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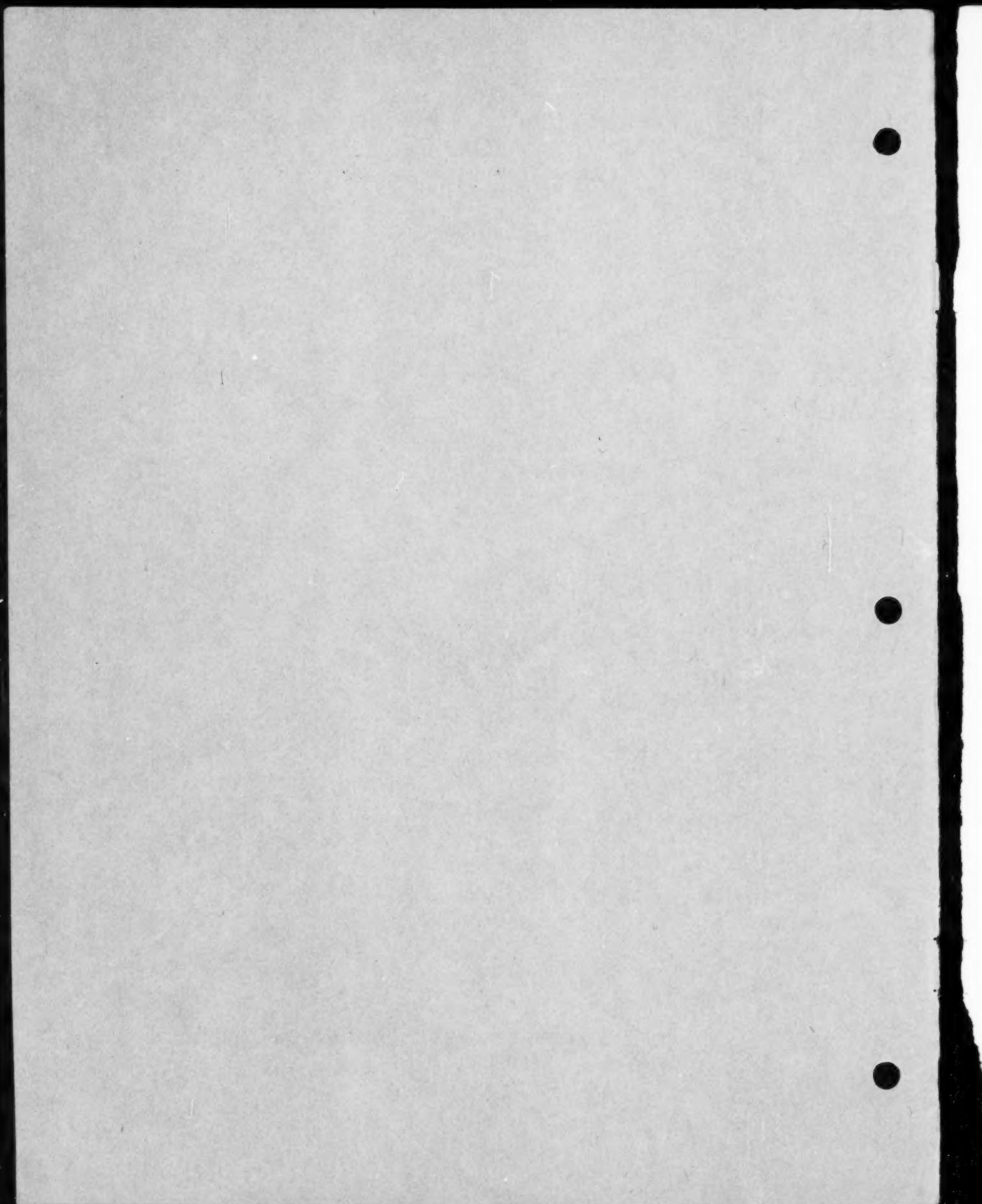


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LOG CABIN
by
Erastus Brown

Description of a cottage in the wilderness, built by an old man in the 75th year of his age. A member of the M E Church 56 years, & a local preacher of the same order 45. Who was pressed by misfortune from the land of his nativity, to take up his abode in the far western wiles. Written in a letter by Erastus Brown, to his son Saml Brown. Michigan, Feb. 21st 1846. Copied Sept. 19th 1854.

This cot is built on rising ground
Gently descending all around
Full 20 by twenty eight;
Its pretty large but none to great.
Full twelve logs high below the plates,
Covered with shingle not with slate.
The logs are straight & chinked up tight,
Painted with plaster clean & white;
It has eight windows that is all;
To give us light both spring & fall;
An upper & a lower floor,
And on each side there is a door;
And by each door ther's windows, two;
To let the morning light shine through
And to each window sash twelve squares,
(Through which little Sardis looks & stares)
The're made of whitewood not of pine,
Filled out with glass seven by nine.
Likewise we have a Union Stove;
By which we cook, & round it move;
A pipe that rises up ten feet,
Entering a flue of brick complete,
To carry out the rolling smoke
The steam of white & yellow oak.

--- oOo ---

For further information, come
And see my new & happy home.
For we have circuit preaching here,
And think we shall have all the year.
About one mile from Michigan,
There you may find the poor old man,
Whose years are dwindling to a span;
Yet preaching often as he can,
At other times a clearing land.
In Indiana's north east town,
Where still resides Erastus Brown.
Farewell until we meet again,
On Indiana's pleasant plain,
Or rise to blissfull realms above,
Where all is happiness & love,
And Christ forever reigns.

--Contributed by Mrs. E. B. Kresge

PARISH (PARRISH) BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Mrs. L. Mortimer Lewis, Galesburg, Mich.

This record was copied from a Bible, printed and published in 1814 by M. Carey of Philadelphia, and now in the possession of Charles Parish of Coopersville, Mich. This Parish family came from Maryland to New York state in the early 1800's, and to Wayne Co., Mich. about 1836, where they lived until they settled in Ottawa Co., Mich. about 1850. The contributor is a granddaughter of Enos Parrish.

MARRIAGES

Eli Parrish married to Elizabeth Lothrop, Feb. 9, 1811.
 Enos Parrish married to Valeria Cypha Wait, May 25, 1852.
 Enos Parrish married to Harriet Winnie, September 7, 1858.
 Orren Parrish married to Hannah Parrish, November the 28, 1835.

BIRTHS

Richard Parrish	April the 5th 1740		
Sarah Parrish			
Eli Parrish	April 1780	Leonore Parrish	Sept. 24, 1836
Betsey Parrish	Oct. 21st 1790	Daymon Wells Parish	August 1st, 1854
Atridge Parrish	April 1st 1812	Eli Fredore Parish	May the 24th 1856
Oren Parrish	June 19th 1814	Artema Jenette Parish	October 22, 1859
Edna Parrish	May 3rd 1816	John Herbert Parish	May 25th 1862
Enos Parrish	July 26, 1827	Hattie May Parrish	15 June 1866
Valeria C. Parish	August 5th 1836	Valerie May Parish	May 26, 1869
Harriet Parish	January 29, 1829	Orin L. Parish	June 22, 1872
George Stevenson	Aug. 21, 1834		
Ellen Stevenson	Oct. 27, 1836		
Joel Stevenson	June 16, 1838		

DEATHS

Richard Parrish	died August 13th 1816, aged 76 years		
Elizabeth Parrish	Sept. 14th 1840, Aged 50	Orin Parish	Nov. 24, 1864, Aged 50
Eli Parish	Aug. the 9, 1852, Aged 73	Joel Parish	Jan. 16, 1882, aged 54
Amos Parish	April 8th 1887, aged 69		
Enos Parish	April 16, 1902, age 74 yrs. 8 mo. 21 days.		
Ellen Stevenson	Dec. 21st 1841, aged five yrs. one month, 24 days.		
Valeria Cypha Parrish	June 1st 1856, aged 19 years, 10 months.		
Artema J. Parrish	November 30th 1865, aged 6 years, one month, 9 days		
Valerie May Parish	September 21st 1870, aged 1 year, 3 months, 26 days		
Orin Parrish	Oct. 1, 1908	Harriet Parish	July 5, 1909
John H. Parish	Feb. 17, 1928		
Daymon Wells Parish	Apr. 28, 1934, aged 79 yrs. 8 mos. 21 da.		

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IN MEMORY- Joseph L. Hay, son of Henry S. and Amanda (Hedges) Hay, was born in Urbana, Illinois on August 1, 1868, and died in Norwich, Ohio, July 27, 1956. He was married in Janesville, Wisconsin, August 1, 1897 to Marion Estelle Spencer, daughter of John Cadwallader Spencer and Helen M. Brown. Mrs. Hay died February 22, 1951. (See ESGR Magazine, June 1951, p. 147.) Mr. Hay was a representative for an iron and steel company and lived in Detroit, Michigan from 1916 until 1952. Both he and Mrs. Hay were active members of the Central Methodist Church in Detroit. Both were also ardent genealogists and compiled a large amount of material on the many families to which they were related. All this material was given to the Burton Historical Collection. Mr. Hay took his wife's place and code number in the Society. He is buried in Norwich, Ohio. There are no close survivors.

A PETER WRIGHT LINEAGE
Oyster Bay, L. I. to Bourbon County, Kentucky
Compiled by William R. McCann, Hopewell, Virginia

It is our intention to show by reasonable evidence that our subject, a locally well-known Peter Wright (d. 1793) of pre-municipal Covington, Virginia, was descended from immigrant Peter Wright (1635) of Oyster Bay, Long Island through his grandson, Adam Wright, Jr.

The descent from Peter Wright of Oyster Bay to Adam Wright, Jr. is well documented, and is generally accepted. This dissertation is to marshal facts which will support our contention that Peter Wright of Covington was a son of Adam Wright, Jr. of Oyster Bay. Virginia and Kentucky Historians, O. F. Morton, F. B. Kegley, and Mrs. W. B. Ardery, have noted that Peter Wright of Covington, Virginia, was a son of Adam Wright, but none has attempted a determination of this Adam Wright and his forebears, whom we now propose to tie to the settlement of Oyster Bay, L. I.

In H. D. Perrine's "Wright Family of Oyster Bay, L. I." (1923), the line of descent from immigrant Peter Wright(1), who came from England to Massachusetts about 1635, and who later founded Oyster Bay, L. I., is carried down through son Adam(2), 1650-1696/98, to Adam(3), who d. in 1749, and whose eight children Perrine lists as Rachel, Deborah, Peter, Thomas, James, Reuben, Solomon, and Abigail.

In O. F. Morton's "History of Alleghany Co., Va." (1923), p. 213, it is stated that "Thomas and Peter Wright were sons of Adam Wright of New England. The first died in 1755 without issue. Peter, who married Jane Hughart, had these children - Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, Martha, Jane, Nancy, Elizabeth, Thomas, James, William, John, Peter, and a daughter whose name is not known."

Although western Long Island had been settled originally by the Dutch, the Treaty of Hartford in 1650 established the Connecticut River as the boundary between Dutch New York and English Connecticut, a boundary which was extended on southward from Oyster Bay to the Atlantic Ocean. Thus, at even this early date, the great proportion of Long Island was English territory. Further, the Treaty of Westminster, in 1674, extinguished the Dutch sovereignty in America; so all of Long Island, in 1755 when Thomas Wright died, no doubt would be classified as New England.

In "Wright-Hamilton Families" (1935), Mrs. W. B. Ardery says of William Wright(6), 1783-1880, of Bourbon County, Ky. (a son of Capt. James and Martha Hamilton Wright) that his (William's) "great grandfather, Adam Wright, was a citizen of the New England States. His son Peter was William's grandfather." Mrs. Ardery's paper was based on material compiled in 1863 ("The Register", Jan. 1935, Vol. 33, No. 102, p. 78).

In F. B. Kegley's "Virginia Frontier" (1938), under heading "Peter Wright of Jackson River", p. 371, it is stated that "Thomas and Peter Wright were sons of Adam Wright of New England. They had a brother James, and sisters, Rachel and Deborah. Thomas died in 1755, no children." It is to be noted that the names of the five brothers and sisters listed by Kegley, and of two brothers listed by Morton, correspond precisely to the names of five of the eight children of Adam Wright(3) of Oyster Bay, L. I., as listed by Perrine; and Mrs. Ardery joins with Kegley and Morton in stating that Peter Wright(4) is a son of Adam Wright of New England.

Although aforesaid citations clearly substantiate our premises, we have also confirmed our authorities by examining photostatic copies of three Wright wills, from which the evidence may be summarized as follows:

1) The will of "Adam Wright of the east end of the great plains in the bounds of Oyster bay in Queens County on Nassau Island," written the "twenty-third day of the fourth Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty nine" (April 23, 1749), was probated November 28, 1749, and is recorded at New York County, N. Y., Liber 17, page 28. In this document the testator mentions his eight children. Of his three elder sons, "Peter Wright, Thomas Wright, and James Wright", Adams says "let it is to be understood I have given each of them a Gun heretofore which is all I can give them." The inference is that these sons were

of age, but since three "trusty friends," Thomas Davis, John Hewlitt, and Joshua Powell, were named executors, it may be assumed that the testator's elder sons were not residents of Oyster Bay at the time of their father's death.

Two younger sons, Solomon and Ruben Wright were clearly minors, who were to be "put out to good Trades at the discretion of my Executors." In the case of Ruben, apparently the youngest son, this apprenticeship was stipulated as lasting "during the Term of eight years", which description leads us to believe that the boy may have been approximately thirteen at the time of his father's death. A "youngest Daughter Abigail Wright" received no further bequest because she "is with my Wife and by her agreement she to take care and provide for her."

Two other daughters, Rachel Wright and Deborah Wright, were to have "all my household Goods within doors", "the sum of one pound Ten Shillings" to be realized from the sale "of my stock of cattle and horse kind," also "one third part of my crop of oates." All other properties of the estate were to be sold to pay debts with any possible remainder "to be equally divided between my Two youngest Sons."

Since no provision was made for his wife's living and since his household goods were given to his elder daughters, one might suppose that Adam Wright may have had two wives and two successive families. As young men Peter, Thomas, and James evidently left the parental roof to seek their fortunes elsewhere; Rachel and Deborah, who probably ministered to their father at the last, inherited his household furniture in addition to a sum of money. Solomon, Ruben, and Abigail may have been children of a second marriage, which failed to come up to expectations, since the partners were evidently living apart at the time of Adam's death. One wonders whether this man's obviously straightened financial circumstances were the cause or the consequence of a marital disappointment.

2) On Sept. 19, 1755, Thomas Wright, then "of Augusta County," Virginia, "being Verey Sicke and Weake of Body", made a will to dispose of his "Worldly Estate", which instrument, proved on Nov. 20, 1755, is recorded in Deed Book 2, page 126, on file in the Augusta County Clerk's Office, Staunton, Virginia. Since leaving his native Long Island, this son of Adam Wright, Jr. of Oyster Bay had achieved a means of livelihood and a reasonable competence though he had never married. To his nephew Thomas Wright, son of his brother Peter, he left three horses, two colts, his carpenter's tools and his crosscut saw; to another nephew James Wright, also a son of brother Peter, he gave a mare and a colt. For his brother Peter Wright he specified the cancellation of a five-pound debt and the legacy of "My Rifle Gun" - perhaps the same that he had received as his paternal inheritance.

"The Remendaer of my Estate to be Devided Rakwilly amongst" "Brother James Wright and Sister Reatchel and Debora Wright." Significantly Thomas of Virginia made no mention of his father's later offsprings Solomon, Ruben, and Abigail Wright, who were possibly only his half-brothers and half-sister. Or could it be that these younger children were born after Thomas and Peter left home, and so were actually unknown to the testator of 1755? "Peeter Wright and Jams Wright both my Brothers" were designated executors of Thomas' will, but only Peter qualified, and there is no evidence that either James, Rachel, or Deborah Wright ever came to Virginia.

3) Peter Wright, brother of Thomas aforesaid and son of Adam Wright, Jr. of Oyster Bay, is mentioned frequently in the Augusta County records and later, upon severance from Augusta, in Botetourt County, Virginia, where his will, written Nov. 12, 1793, proved December 1793, is recorded in Will Book A, page 365, of the Botetourt County Probate Records, at Fincastle, Va. At the time of his death Peter Wright was past eighty years old; his will mentions his "well beloved wife Jane" (Hugbart) Wright and eight of his thirteen children. To his son Peter Wright, who with Jacob Persinger, was named executor of the will, he left his plantation (located in what is now Covington, Va.), his "Still and Still Vessels", as well as slaves, horses, hogs, sheep, and "Six head of the Cattle." The widow was provided a dwelling room in the plantation, one featherbed, and "Ferniture", as well as the use and command of one female and one male slave, a horse, and two cows. Other slaves were left to each of three married daughters and to two grandchildren, a son and daughter of Thomas Wright of Greenbrier.

"All the Remaining Cattle to be Disposed of at publick Sale and Equally Devided Among Mary Smith (the unnamed daughter in the Morton citation above), Agness (Nancy) Clark, Rebecca Kinhead, Jane Estill, and Rachel Proctor by the Executors of this will."

The data of these three wills leads overwhelmingly to the conclusion that our Peter Wright (4) of Covington is directly descended from Peter Wright(1) of Oyster Bay through the latter's grandson, Adam Wright(3).

The only evidence contrary to this conclusion is a statement by Perrine, on page 88 of his "Wright Family of Oyster Bay, L. I.", identifying Thomas Wright son of Adam, Jr. as follows: "Thomas Wright (Adam, 27), d. July 8, 1786; m. Mary _____. Was a miller. Removed to Town of North Castle, Westchester Co., N.Y. (N. Y. Hist. Soc'y Collections, 1902, Vol. XI, pp 195, 207, and Appendix.) Issue - 95 Sarah, 96 Elizabeth, 97 Stephen, 98 Thomas, b. 1794-5; d. about 1829." The numerals affixed to the names are Perrine's cross references; Adam, 27, in the numeration of Perrine, is Adam, Jr.(3) son of Adam, Sr.(2), and grandson of Peter(1). Checking Perrine's references we discover a will of this Thomas Wright of North Castle, dated Dec. 1, 1776, naming his wife Mary and children, Elizabeth, Sally, Steven, and Thomas; also two affidavits dated July 1786 stating that Thomas was "very ill and near his end, and he believed that he died the same day the will was wrote and executed" and that "he did not appear to be in his rational senses for some days before his death." Consequently the will was adjudged null and void through the insanity of the testator.

Careful study of these references indicates that Perrine mistook a date (July 8, 1786) of one affidavit to be the date of death of Thomas Wright, the miller; and simple arithmetic discloses an obvious discrepancy in Perrine's birthdate for the son Thomas, Jr., eighteen years after the father's death. More important for our present discussion, none of Perrine's sources provide any evidence, other than propinquity, to connect this Thomas of Westchester County with the Wrights of Oyster Bay. Lacking knowledge of the Virginia records it was but natural that Perrine should draw the conclusion he did.

However, the name Thomas occurs frequently in the families of the early Wrights who settled in Massachusetts and other colonies; so Thomas of Westchester County, N. Y. may have belonged with one of these. One Thomas Wright, a great-great-grandson of Sir John Wright, Lord of Kelvedon Hall, Kelvedon Manor, County Essex, England, with his wife (a daughter of Lt. Cranbroke of Cranbroke Hall, County Essex) and five children (Thomas, James, Samuel, Joseph, and Lydia) came to America in 1635 on the "Susan and Ellen", settled in Watertown near Boston, and subsequently on death of his wife moved in 1640 to become one of the first settlers and a prominent citizen of Wethersfield (then in Massachusetts, but soon to be Connecticut). Information on this Thomas is condensed from "The Wright Family", George W. Wright, Albany, Ore., 1929, p. 17 and elsewhere therein.

Anglian Wrights and Some Immigrants

"The Wrights of the Kelvedon branch trace back to Sir John Wright, Lord of Kelvedon Hall, County Essex, England, born 1488, died 1551, while those who are of the Kilvestone branch trace their ancestry back to Sir Thomas Wright of Kilvestone Hall, County Norfolk, England. Both of these branches descend from the Old Saxon Wryta Family of Bayeux, Normandy." Wryta (Wryhta), like the Latin "Faber", means a workman of any kind, especially an artisan in wood or hard material - the millwright of a century ago.

"William Wright of London, England, of the Kelvedon line, son of Lord John Wright, was the first to settle in New England, where he landed near Saugus, Mass. in 1621. Several others of the Kelvedon line came to Massachusetts between 1621 and 1640, among them Thomas Wright, wife, and children, and Anthony Wright, his brother; Richard Wright; Samuel Wright; Edward Wright; George Wright; and others of the Kelvedon branch."

"William Wright married in England Priscilla Carpenter, sister of Alice (Carpenter) Southworth who was second wife of Governor William Bradford and came on the second ship to New England - the "Fortune", July 1621; they lived at Scituate, Mass., where he died in 1633, leaving all property to his wife, Priscilla, who married (2nd) John Cooper of Barnstable and removed with him to that place in 1639." - "Genealogy & History," Item 2562(a).

"Likewise there came to Massachusetts, Wrights of the Kilvestone branch, among them Peter Wright, Anthony Wright, and Nicholas Wright, all descendants of Sir Thomas Wright of Kilvestone Hall, County Norfolk, England."

"Alice Wright, who was born in England about 1614, of the Kelvedons, came over in 1635 at age of 21 to join relatives who preceded her."

"The marriage of Peter Wright and Alice Wright, distant cousins, brought about a union of the Kelvedon line and the Kilvestone line of Wrights in the children."

The Bourbon County (Ky.) Wrights and their descendants, several of whom are mentioned hereinafter, are of both lineages; but the male strain is Kilvestone; the female strain is Kelvedon.

In 1635, three Quaker brothers, of names Anthony, Nicholas, and Peter Wright, are recorded as living at Saugus (near present Lynn), Massachusetts; and, in 1637, all three are at Sandwich of Plymouth Colony (now in Barnstable County) on the Cape. They are believed to be sons of Nicholas Wright(A) of County Norfolk, England, by his second wife, Margaret Nelson (m. Sept. 20, 1594), his first wife being Margaret Jeffers of Neatinshead (m. November 15, 1582); but this Anglian descent has been challenged. Parents of Nicholas(A) were Nicholas(B) and Ellen Gylbert Wright; she was daughter of William Gylbert, Vicar of Barton Turf, 1517-1531; Ellen m. February 18, 1559, obit. January 10, 1582, after which Nicholas(B) m. January 25, 1569 Margerie Alysander, widow of John Raaspoole (obit. July 4, 1588). Parents of Nicholas(B) were Nicholas(C) and Anne Beaupre Wright; she was widow 1578-79.

The three Wright brothers were granted land at Sandwich, Massachusetts, where they remained until 1653. In a division of land dated April 16, 1640, Peter and Nicholas each received 2-1/2 acres, and Anthony received two acres. In the spring of 1653 the Wright brothers joined a company of about a dozen families under leadership of Reverend William Leverich for purpose of forming a new settlement on Long Island, to which they journeyed by water in the sloop "Desire" of Barnstable (John Dickenson, Master) ending the voyage at the new Long Island home-site named Oyster Bay, where they were soon deeded lands by Indian Asiapum (alias Mohen-sis), the consideration being various utensils plus wampum and peake (small change) of value totalling four pounds sterling. The above notes are from a fascinating genealogy by Howard Delano Perrine, who spent thirty-five years of research to develop ancestry and descendants of "The Wrights of Oyster Bay, L. I." (1923). Continuing, quoting Perrine, "Peter Wright might almost claim the title of 'Founder of Oyster Bay'. He was the only one of three original purchasers of the town from the Indians, who actually settled and remained in town. Both Samuel Mayo and William Leverich moved soon thereafter. Of those admitted as associates not one continued there more than ten years except Anthony and Nicholas Wright and Robert Williams." All three Wrights functioned frequently in early-colonial Oyster Bay; Peter was a sergeant of the train-band (1652).

Anthony Wright(1) lived and died a bachelor; he was b. in County Norfolk, England, in the first decade of the 17th century; in life, as a blacksmith, he served his townsfolk well; his will is dated September 4, 1680, probated December 8, 1680, at Oyster Bay.

Nicholas Wright(1) was born in England in or a little before 1609-10. He died at Oyster Bay, L.I. in November, 1682, at age 73. By his wife, Ann (surname unknown), he had nine children - Caleb, John, Edmund, Rebecca, Sarah, Deborah, Mary (Mercy), Martha, and Tamar.

First Generation in America

PETER WRIGHT(1), eldest son, Nicholas(A), Nicholas(B), Nicholas(C), was born in County Norfolk, England, in the last decade of the 16th century, and died intestate at Oyster Bay, L. I., between Feb. 13, 1660 and September 14, 1663. His wife was Alice Wright, a distant cousin, to whom he was married in England prior to 1635; she was probably born in the second decade of the 17th century, and survived her husband to marry Richard Crabbe; she died February 24, 1685 at Oyster Bay, "aged 70 years and upward."

The above statement pertaining to Peter Wright(1) has been abstracted from Perrine's "Wright Family of Oyster Bay, L.I.". Regarding the death of Peter, we note and quote a conflict by George W. Wright of Albany, Oregon: - "The records of Wills of N.Y. state that Peter Wright was drowned in 1675 while on a trip to Virginia, probably at the same time as his daughter, Hannah Wright, 'the Devotee', a zealous preacher of the Quaker faith. The records of the Surrogate Court of N.Y., of the date 1675, state that Gideon Wright, who was the oldest living son, was appointed Administrator of the estate of his father, Peter Wright." Also in conflict with Perrine, George W. Wright says that Alice Wright, born about 1614 in England, was daughter of William Wright (the son of Lord John Wright) who arrived in America on the "Fortune" in 1621. Alice, he says, came over in 1635 to join relatives, and was married to Peter Wright in 1637. We continue herein, rather closely in accordance with H. D. Perrine.

Children of Peter Wright and Alice Wright, most all born in Sandwich:

1. Peter Wright(2), b. March 1637; d. Feb. 26, 1651 in Sandwich.
2. Gideon Wright, Sr.(2), b. July 1638; d. June 1685; m. Elizabeth Townsend who was b. in Oyster Bay and whose parents were John, 1st, and Elizabeth Montgomerie Townsend. They had eight children:
 - i. Elizabeth Wright(3), m. 1688, Isaiah Harrison. In "Settlers By the Long Grey Trail," by J. Houston Harrison, 1935, it is indicated that many Harrisons of old Augusta Co., Va., descend from this marriage.
 - ii. Peter Wright(3), probably unmarried.
 - iii. Gideon Wright, Jr.(3), m. July or Sept. 5, 1702, Margaret Urquhart or Urghartt, dau. of John Urquhart.
 - iv. Anthony Wright(3), m. Sept. 18, 1702, Mary Rhodes.
 - v. Silvanus Wright(3), m. Mary Proctor.
 - vi. Hannah Wright(3), m. her cousin James Townsend, son of James and Elizabeth Wright Townsend. Vide infra.
 - vii. John Wright(3), m. Jan. 27, 1707-8, Abigail Barker.
 - viii. Tabitha Wright(3), m. Aug. 16, 1711, John Brook.
3. Job (sometimes Jos.) Wright(2), b. December 1639; d. Sept. 13, 1706; m. Rachel Townsend who was b. in Oyster Bay and whose parents were John, 1st, and Susannah Harcourt Townsend. They had six children:
 - i. Anthony Wright(3), m. Elizabeth
 - ii. Keziah Wright(3), m. May 29, 1712, John Burr.
 - iii. Rachel Wright(3), m. Sept. 1, 1715, Thomas Stokes.
 - iv. Hannah Wright(3), m. Robert Townsend of Long Island.
 - v. Jacob Wright(3), m1st Hannah Townsend of Oyster Bay; m2nd Mary Richardson of Chester, Pa.
 - vi. Elizabeth Wright(3).
4. William Wright(2), b. February 1641; d. in Sandwich, May 2, 1648.
5. Mary Wright(2), b. 1642; d. 1688; m. Oct. 30, 1663 to Samuel (Edwards) Andrews of Oyster Bay. They had eight children:
 - i. Mordecai Andrews(3), b. June 11, 1664; m. Apr. 7, 1691 to a French lady.
 - ii. Peter Andrews(3), lived only six months.
 - iii. Peter Andrews(3), b. Mar. 28, 1671.
 - iv. Hester Andrews(3), b. Oct. 12, 1673.
 - v. Hannah Andrews(3), b. Feb. 23, 1675; d. 1686.
 - vi. Edward Andrews(3), b. Jan. 16, 1677-8; d. Oct. 26, 1716; m. 1694, Sarah Ong.
 - vii. Jacob Andrews(3), b. July 12, 1680; d. 1686.
 - viii. Mary Andrews(3), b. May 29, 1683.
6. Hannah Wright(2), "The Devotee", b. 1646; unmarried; drowned Mar. 3, 1675 in Virginia. While on a Quaker mission, she was crossing the Potomac from Maryland to Virginia with a party of seven, three of whom were drowned; her father may have accompanied her. Vide supra.
7. Sarah Wright(2), b. Feb. 11, 1648; m. Edmund Wright, son of Nicholas Wright(1), q.v.
8. Mordecai Wright(2), b. Oct. 30, 1649; d. Mar. 20, 1650 in Sandwich.
9. ADAM WRIGHT(2), b. Mar. 20, 1650. See next generation.
10. Elizabeth Wright(2), b. 1653-4; d. before October 1677; m. 1671 James Townsend of Oyster Bay. He m2nd Jane Ruddock. James and Elizabeth Townsend had five children:
 - i. James Townsend(3), m. his cousin Hannah Wright, dau. of Gideon and Elizabeth Townsend Wright. Vide supra.
 - ii. Job Townsend(3) of Cedar Swamp.
 - iii. Thomas Townsend(3), unmarried.
 - iv. Daniel Townsend(3), m. Freelove Dickinson, dau. of Samuel Dickinson.
 - v. Alice Townsend(3).
11. Lydia Wright(2), b. 1655; m. Mar. 17, 1684, Isaac Horner; she d. before 1707 leaving two children. Lydia, and sisters Mary and Hannah, had been persecuted in New England for their Quaker faith.
 - i. Deliverance Horner(3), m. 1704 Thomas Stokes of Burlington Co., N.J.
 - ii. Isaac Horner(3), m. Oct. 9, 1718, Elenor Brown, dau. of Samuel Brown of Flushing, L. I.

Second Generation

ADAM WRIGHT (2), Peter (1), Nicholas (A), Nicholas (B), Nicholas (C): b. Mar. 20, 1650 in Sandwich, Mass., d. intestate between 1696-1698 at Oyster Bay, L.I., residing in Cedar Swamp there; m. Mary (George) Dennis of Oyster Bay, who d. there July 22, 1698.

Children of Adam Wright and Mary (George) Dennis, all born in Oyster Bay:

1. Dennis Wright (3), b. 1673; d. 1753; bur. Episcopal Church Graveyard at Huntington, L.I.; m. 1699 Susanna (William ?) Hauxhurst of Long Island.
 - i. Dennis Wright (4), m. June 26, 1739, Susanna (Stevens) Smith of Huntington, L.I.
 - ii. Amy Wright (4), m. May 1, 1733, Samson Hauxhurst of North Hempstead, L.I.
 - iii. Uriah Wright (4), m. Aug. 26, 1760, Margaret (or Mary) Williams of Long Island, residing at Huntington, L.I.
 - iv. Elizabeth Wright (4), m. 1736, Elias Chichester.
 - v. Adam Wright (4), m. August 21, 1739, Sarah Nokes of Oyster Bay.
2. ADAM WRIGHT JR. (3), date of birth unknown. See next Generation.
3. George Wright (3), d. intestate 1762; m. Feb. 15, 1748, Jemima Wright of Oyster Bay.
4. Joseph Wright (3), date of birth unknown; d. 1739; mst. Jan. 11, 1694, Ann Henry of Cedar Swamp, L.I.; m2nd Mar. 8, 1737-38, Temperance (Titus) Seaman of Hempstead, L.I., relict of Arthur Kirk.
 - i. Adam Wright (4), m. Elizabeth (Seaman) Kirk, residing in Norwich, L.I.
 - ii. Joseph Wright (4), m. Patience (Townsend) Lovell of Bordentown, N.J.
 - iii. Mary Wright (4), m. Apr. 16, 1739 at St. George's Church in Hempstead to Jeremiah Birch of Oyster Bay, L.I.
 - iv. Charles Wright (4).
 - v. John Wright (4), b. Mar. 29, 1729; d. Nov. 25, 1801; m. Feb. 7, 1753, Phoebe (Titus) Seaman.
 - vi. Job Wright (4), d. 1784; mst Sept. 10, 1732, Phoebe Youmans of Oyster Bay; m2nd Sarah
5. Peter Wright (3), d. 1698, probably unmarried.
6. Job Wright (3), m. (perhaps) Mary Leverich.

Third Generation

ADAM WRIGHT JR. (3), Adam Sr. (2), Peter (1), Nicholas (A), Nicholas (B), Nicholas (C); date of birth unknown; d. 1749. In his will, Adam describes himself as "Yeoman, of East End of the Great Plains in the bounds of Oyster Bay"; he mentions his wife, but not her name.

Children of Adam Wright Jr.:

1. Rachel Wright (4), m. Jan. 12, 1736-37, John Frost. See "Frost Genealogy", p. 28.
2. Deborah Wright (4), m. April 6, 1737, Benjamin Farrington of Long Island.
3. PETER WRIGHT (4). See next Generation.
4. Thomas Wright (4), d. Augusta Co., Va., between September 19 and November 20, 1755. He was a carpenter and was apparently unmarried as his will names (only) his brothers, sisters and nephews (vide supra). The name Thomas Wright appears not infrequently in the early records of Alleghany and Augusta Counties; but care should be observed to distinguish between the pioneer brother of Peter of Jackson River and the latter's son, Thomas (5). Pertaining to Thomas (4) we find a few notations prior to his demise in 1755; apparently Thomas had settled some way up on the Cowpasture, a stream which joins the James River just easterly of what is now Clifton Forge, Va., some dozen or more miles from Peter Wright's holdings on the cote of present-day Covington, Va. F.B. Kegley in his "Virginia Frontier", p. 167, states that Thomas Wright, about 1749, was one of eighteen who were to maintain a road on the Cowpasture. On p. 131, Kegley recites that "Further west on the Cowpasture and Bullpasture were settlements well established in 1751 and 1752," and Thomas Wright is listed among those who petitioned for a road from Wallace Austin's Mill to the road at head of Calfpasture. In Chalkley's "Records of Augusta, 1745-1800", p. 44, it is stated that on May 28, 1751, Thomas Wright among others was granted an order to repair road. Evidently Thomas's district really needed roads.

5. James Wright (4), b. Mar. 14, 1721; d. May 17, 1776; m. January 1, 1756 to Amy Patterson who d. May 11, 1803; they moved to Bedford, New Purchase, Westchester County, New York, and are buried in the yard of St. George Episcopal Church, New Castle, New York.
- i. Sarah Wright (5), b. Jan. 22, 1757; d. Nov. 28, 1837; m. Thomas Hauxhurst of Buckram, L.I.
 - ii. Jesse Wright (5), d. 1816.
 - iii. Mary Wright (5), b. Jan. 7, 1761; d. June 5, 1839; m. Jesse Simons.
 - iv. Amy Wright (5), m. Feb. 10, 1783, Jacob Conklin of Westchester County, N.Y.
 - v. Phebe Wright (5), m. Oct. 4, 1781, Benjamin Harice (Harris) of Westchester County, N.Y.
 - vi. Fanny Wright (5).
6. Reuben Wright (4).
7. Solomon Wright (4), dates of birth and death unknown; bapt. December 1742; m. Aug. 26, 1768, Mary (Smith) Hauxhurst of North Hempstead, L.I. and moved to Carmel, Dutchess (now Putnam) County, New York.
- i. Solomon Wright (5).
8. Abigail Wright (4), no information available; however, New York State Licenses reveal that an Abigail Wright m. July 16, 1762, Robert Rossiter. Abigail is not mentioned as a living sister by Thomas Wright (d. 1755 in Augusta County, Vir.) who mentions brothers Peter and James and sister Rachel and Deborah.

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A LAFLER FAMILY RECORD

Contributed by Mrs. Fenton E. Bootes, Middlesex, N.Y.

The following family record was given to the contributor by Mrs. Esther Dewick of Middlesex, N.Y. (nee Esther Fidelia Lafler) from her father's old Family Bible. This Lafler family are presumed to be descendants of Conrad Lafler, born 11 May 1759, resided in New Jersey, moved to Pennsylvania in 1796, and to the vicinity of Middlesex, N.Y. in 1800. His wife was Agnes Darch, born 15 Aug. 1763.

John W. Stults, Born Oct. 2nd 1804
Fidelia Crittenden, Born Dec. 8th 1811

Betsy Ann Stults Born Jan. 24, 1832
Hiram L. Stults Born Jan. 16, 1834
Caroline M. Stults Born Nov. 3, 1837

John W. Stults and Fidelia Crittenden	Married Aug. 26, 1830
Warren M. French and Betsy A. Stults	Married Mar. 18, 1850
W. Byron Lafler and Caroline Stults	Married Nov. 15, 1854
Hiram L. Stults and Harriet Everett	Married Dec. 30, 1861

Byron Lafler born April 23, 1831; died Oct. 10, 1917

Ellis Evander Lafler	Born Dec. 7, 1855
Ira Clayton Lafler	Born July 20, 1857
Carrie Francelia Lafler	Born Aug. 1, 1861
Esther Fidelia Lafler	Born Oct. 10, 1872
Stults Crittenden Lafler	Born Feb. 15, 1879

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FURTHER FELCH ADDITIONS

Contributed by Ernest H. Rankin of Marquette, Michigan

The following two families present a further record of the descendants of Alpheus Felch, b. Limerick, Me., Sept. 28, 1804; d. Ann Arbor, Mich., June 13, 1896; m. Sept. 14, 1837, Lucretia Lawrence, b. Dec. 31, 1817, Monroe, Mich.; d. Ann Arbor, Mich., July 30, 1882. Data on Alpheus and his eight children, including Caroline L. and Theodore Alpheus Felch below, was included in "A Felch Family History," by Ruth L. Harris and John C. Harris, published in the DSGR Magazine, Vol. XIX, No. 3, Spring 1956, p. 109.

Eighth Generation

VIII. CAROLINE L. FELCH, b. Oct. 25, 1838; d. Feb. 21, 1921, Ann Arbor, Mich.; m. Judge Claudius Buchanan Grant, b. Lebanon, York Co., Me., Oct. 25, 1835; d. Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 1, 1925, son of Joseph and Mary (Merrill) Grant.

Claudius B. Grant and Caroline L. Felch had five children:

1. Mary Florence Grant, b. Lebanon, Me., June 6, 1865; d. Lansing, Mich., May 18, 1904; m. Dec. 28, 1887, James Pendill, b. Dec. 17, 1858, Marquette, Mich.; d. there Nov. 12, 1932. They had three sons, all born at Marquette, Mich.:
 - i. Claudius Grant Pendill, b. May 12, 1891.
 - ii. Arthur Lawrence Pendill, b. Apr. 25, 1894; d. Feb. 6, 1919, Denver, Colo.
 - iii. Alpheus Felch Pendill, b. Apr. 19, 1897.
2. Alpheus Felch Grant, b. Sept. 15, 1867; d. Dec. 23, 1870.
3. Helen T. Grant, b. Jan. 6, 1872, Ann Arbor, Mich.; d. June 16, 1899; m. Sept. 16, 1897, Edward Sparrow of Lansing, Mich.
4. Emma Grant, b. Houghton, Mich., Jan. 24, 1875; m. May 28, 1899, Mason A Noble of Monroe, Mich.
5. Virginia Cooper Grant, b. Houghton, Mich., Oct. 9, 1881.

VIII. THEODORE ALPHEUS FELCH, b. Mar. 30, 1847, Ann Arbor, Mich.; d. Ishpeming, Mich., Nov. 22, 1938; m. in Atchison, Kans., 1883, Henrietta (Hattie C.) Ege, b. 1858 in Maryland; d. in Ishpeming, Mich., Mar. 10, 1929, dau. of Col. Andrew Ege. Both buried Waukegan, Ill. T. A. Felch was a physician in Ishpeming, Michigan.

Theodore Alpheus Felch and Henrietta Ege had one daughter:

1. Anna Ege Felch, b. Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 7, 1890; m. Aug. 22, 1917, John Ellzey Hayden, b. Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 6, 1889; d. Erie, Pa., Aug. 5, 1955, bur. Ishpeming, Mich. They had two sons:
 - i. Felch Hayden of Chicago, Ill.
 - ii. Jack Hayden of Crystal Falls, Mich.

REFERENCES: Mining Journal, Marquette, Michigan. Cyclopedia of Michigan. History of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, 1883

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IN MEMORY:- Mary Margaret Haney, daughter of William Haney, Sr. and Mary Emma Dunham, both born in Pennsylvania, was a charter member of The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research. She was born on October 29th, 1879 at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and died in Detroit, Michigan, June 18, 1956. She was married to Robert J. Dale at her mother's home in Vandergrift, Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th, 1901 and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1951. Mrs. Dale was an active member of the Methodist Church all of her life, and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and several other fraternal organizations. Also she was Column Editor for "The Jury Box," published by the Wayne County Juror's Association. Her husband, two sons, two daughters, eighteen grand-children and thirteen great grand-children survive her.

SOME DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT BARTLETT, EARLY SETTLER
OF THREE NEW ENGLAND TOWNS, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., HARTFORD, CONN., AND NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Compiled by Olive M. Searle of Westfield, Mass.

Continued from Winter 1956

5. SAMUEL(3)BARTLETT(Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Samuel(2) and Sarah(Baldwin), b. Northampton, 26 Aug. 1677; m. Sarah(); moved to Bolton, Conn., after 8 Apr. 1712, as the inventory of his father's estate mentions the "house, barn and homestead that Samuel lives on". He was severely wounded in the pursuit of the Indians after the attack on Pascommuck, 13 May 1704. In 1705, he petitioned the General Court for a gratuity. He stated that he was not able to labor till August. During the next winter he was impressed into the service for the "Grand Scout towards West River". On his return his horse was drowned. The Court granted him three pounds for loss of time and for his wound, but nothing for the horse. There is some question as to whether this service was performed by Samuel(3) or his father. Since Samuel, Sr., was over sixty years old at this time, it seems much more likely that it was the twenty-eight year old son who was impressed for a scouting expedition, as well as the one who saw service in Queen Anne's War.

CHILDREN, of Samuel(3) and Sarah()BARTLETT, from the Bolton, Conn., vital records, although at least the three older ones were probably born in Northampton:

- i. Sarah, (4) b. 12 Mar. 1707; d.
- ii. Hazadiah, b. 22 Sept. 1708; d.
- iii. Experience b. 18 July 1712; d.
- iv. Edmund, b. 1 Aug. 1716; d.
- v. Elinor, b. 3 Mar. 1719; d.
- vi. Eunice, b. 20 Jan. 1721; d.
- vii. Gershom, b. 19 Feb. 1722; d.
- viii. Eunice, b. 14 Apr. 1725; d. 9 Nov. 1748; twin.
- ix. Joseph, b. 14 Apr. 1725; d. ; twin.
- x. Jonathan, b. 1 Aug. 1726; d.

6. MINDWELL(3)BARTLETT(Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of Samuel(2) and Sarah (Baldwin), b. Northampton, 30 Jan. 1682, d. there 26 June 1741; m. 7 Mar. 1708, Waitstill Strong, son of Thomas and Rachel(Holton), b. 1677/8, d. 13 Nov. 1762, Northampton.

CHILDREN, of Waitstill and Mindwell(3)(Bartlett)STRONG, all born Northampton:

- i. John, (4) b. 2 Dec. 1709; d. 19 Oct. 1779; m. (1) Hannah Root; (2) Eunice Brown.
- ii. Mindwell, b. 30 Oct. 1711; d. ; m. Samuel Clapp, Jr., Southampton.
- iii. Submit, b. 23 Dec. 1712; d. 24 Apr. 1788; m. Jonathan Clapp. See #7 & #9.
- iv. Phebe, b. 31 Dec. 1714; d. 13 Nov. 1753; m. John Wright.
- v. Benajah, b. 30 June 1717; d. 12 Jan. 1783; m. #23 Mabel Bartlett.
- vi. Eleazer, b. 1 Apr. 1721; d. ; twin.
- vii. Ithamar, b. 1 Apr. 1721; d. 28 July 1805; m. Experience King.

7. JOSEPH(3)BARTLETT(Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Samuel(2) and Sarah(Baldwin), b. Northampton, 29 Dec. 1683; d. Easthampton, 3 Aug. 1755; m. about 1676, Mercy Dudley, daughter of Joseph of Guilford, Conn., d. Easthampton, 18 June 1759, in her 67th year. The inventory of his father's estate, dated 25 Feb. 1711/12, includes the "grist-mill and 10 acres of land that Joseph has". This mill was built on the north bank of the Manhan River, near the present center of the town of Easthampton. It is not certain how long after this Joseph built his house but he was certainly the first permanent settler of this part of the town. He kept the first public house in town and had charge of it for more than twenty years. From his will (1754-55) it is evident that by inheritance or purchase he had become owner of his father's grist-mill and fulling mill and a part interest in the saw mill. In 1748 the town of Northampton drew up a list of 260 males over 21 years of age with their estates as a basis for another division of land. In this list Joseph Bartlett had the largest estate.

In 1738, like his father and grandfather, he had been elected constable but rather than serve, he paid a fine of five pounds.

When the controversy arose that culminated in the dismissal of the Rev. Jonathan Edwards from his pulpit, Joseph Bartlett and his nephew, Jonathan Clapp, were among the few faithful friends. What this meant in the way of strength of character is shown in a letter of Mr. Edwards'. He says, "A person by appearing my friend at Northampton, even so much so as openly to discountenance my being turned out of the pulpit, exposes himself to the immediate persecution of his neighbors, and perhaps of his nearest friends."

Further evidence of the interest of Joseph Bartlett in religion appears in his will. He leaves land to his brothers, Preserved, William and Ebenezer, on condition that each contribute £4-8-11 "to a Church of Christ if God in his providence shall order it that there shall ever be such a church which shall ever assemble to attend and celebrate divine ordinances and worship within half a mile's Distance of my present dwelling-house." Thirty years later, on 17 Nov. 1785, a church was organized at the house of Joseph Clapp. In 1786 a committee was appointed to collect the donation of Joseph Bartlett. With the interest that had accrued it amounted to £-14-1-3, and was expended in the purchase of a communion service. A large silver goblet from this set is on display in the present church. The first church building stood on land now enclosed for a park, near the present location of the First Church.

Joseph Bartlett had no children but his nephew, Jonathan Clapp, son of his sister, Elizabeth, lived with him for many years and with his son Joseph inherited the major part of the estate of Joseph Bartlett. Jonathan Clapp married his first cousin, Submit Strong, daughter of Mindwell Bartlett, so Joseph Clapp with two Bartlett grandmothers was more Bartlett than his cousins who bore the Bartlett name. Jonathan Clapp became a major and Joseph a captain in the Revolution.

To his wife Mercy, Joseph had left all his "Movable estate, except man servant Peter and maid servant Dinah (who were to be free after his death) and also 1/3 of real estate during her life". When, at her request, her third was set off to her, it included "use of the mill one third of the time, i.e. Mondays and Tuesdays".

He bequeathed to his nephew David, son of his brother David, one-half of the grist mill and 1/8 of the sawmill. The ownership of the mills remained in the family for one hundred and seventy-five years and that section of the town was for long known as Bartletts' Mills.

8. EBENEZER(3)BARTLETT(Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Samuel(2) and Sarah(Baldwin), b. Northampton, 1685, d. there, 30 Nov. 1769, m. (1) Martha Lyman, daughter of Moses and Ann, 1 Dec. 1715. She d. 28 May 1724, aged 29. He m. (2nd) Elizabeth Burt of Springfield; m. (3d) 5 Feb. 1730, Sarah Strong, daughter of Ebenezer, Jr., and Elizabeth(Parsons), b. 7 July 1698, d. 21 July 1754. His will, dated 14 May 1763, proved 3 Jan. 1770, leaves to son Ebenezer, £ 40, to daughter Ann Bartlett, "all personal estate which I had by her mother, my first wife", to daughter Miriam, wife of Haines Kingsley, £ 13-6-8, remainder to sons Moses and Simeon, they to be executors.

CHILDREN, of Ebenezer(3)BARTLETT, all born in Northampton:

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| | By first wife, Martha Lyman: | | |
| i. | Ebenezer, (4), | b. 11 Sept. 1716; d. | 7 July 1718. |
| ii. | Ann, | b. 15 Feb. 1718; d. | 5 Sept. 1782, unm. |
| iii. | Mary, | b. 12 Oct. 1719; d. | 5 Nov. 1722. |
| 14. iv. | Ebenezer, | b. 28 Aug. 1721; d. | 1 Apr. 1791. |
| v. | Mary, | b. 26 Mar. 1723; d. | |
| vi. | Martha, | b. 23 May 1724; d. | 28 May 1724. |
| | By second wife, Elizabeth Burt: | | |
| vii. | Sarah, | b. 24 Mar. 1727; d. | |
| | By third wife, Hannah Strong: | | |
| 15. viii. | Miriam, | b. 24 Nov. 1731; d. | |
| 16. ix. | Moses, | b. 6 May 1734; d. about | 1820. |
| 17. x. | Simeon, | b. 5 Mar. 1737; d. | 1815. |

9. ELIZABETH(3)BARTLETT(Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of Samuel(2) and Sarah (Baldwin), b. 27 Oct. 1687, Northampton, d. there 19 Aug. 1767, m. 28 Nov. 1706, Roger Clapp, son of Preserved and Sarah(Newberry), b. 24 Mar. 1684, d. 9 Jan. 1762.

CHILDREN, of Roger and Elizabeth(3)(Bartlett)CLAPP, all born Northampton:

- i. Roger, b. 3 Apr. 1707; d. ; m. 1737, Ann Munn.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. 29 May 1710; d. 25 June 1758; m. 1730, Jonathan Strong.
- iii. Jonathan, b. 2 Sept. 1713; d. 10 May 1782; m. 23 Jan. 1735, Submit Strong, (see #6).
- iv. Aaron, b. 30 Jan. 1715; d. 3 May 1793; Easthampton; m. #27 Jemima Bartlett.
- v. Asahel, b. about 1717; d. 20 June 1777; m. (1) Sarah Wright; (2) Sarah King.
- vi. Supply, b. about 1721; d. 11 Oct. 1784; m. (1) Lydia Parsons, (2) Sarah Lyman.
- vii. Charles, b. about 1725; d. 11 Aug. 1767; m. Dorcas Wright.
- viii. Noah, b. about 1730; d. 25 Feb. 1812; m. Sarah Clark.

10. PRESERVED(3)BARTLETT(Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Samuel(2) and Sarah (Baldwin), b. Northampton, 29 Aug. 1689; d. there 21 Feb. 1762, m. 24 Jan. 1712, Elizabeth Alvord, daughter of Benjamin and Deborah(Stebbins), b. Sept. 1693, d. 18 July 1768. His will names wife Elizabeth, sons Preserved, Josias, Benjamin, children of daughter Hannah, deceased. In the division of the real estate, Josiah and Benjamin took all in Northampton, Preserved that in Southampton.

CHILDREN, of Preserved(3) and Elizabeth(Alvord)BARTLETT, all born at Northampton:

18. i. Elizabeth, (4), b. 15 Nov. 1712; d.
19. ii. Hannah, b. 30 June 1714; d. soon after 1747.
20. iii. Preserved, b. 19 July 1717; d. 1772.
- iv. Josiah, b. 19 Feb. 1721; d. 26 Dec. 1791, unm.
21. v. Benjamin, bap. 5 Oct. 1735; d. 10 Oct. 1812.

11. WILLIAM(3)BARTLETT(Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Samuel(2) and Sarah (Baldwin), b. Northampton, 11 Sept. 1693, d. there 3 Jan. 1762, m. 22 Dec. 1720, Abigail Lyman, daughter of John and Abigail, b. Northampton, 1 Feb. 1697, d. there 24 Mar. 1755. He left "all my lands, tenements, and hereditaments" to his only son William, William to pay the legacies to the eight daughters. The five unmarried daughters were to have a home in his house, the "improvement of the Shop", all the household utensils and implements, one third of the garden lot, and "the use of apples as many as they have occasion for, for their own use."

CHILDREN, of William(3) and Abigail(Lyman)BARTLETT, all born at Northampton:

22. i. Mabel, (4), b. 7 Nov. 1721; d. 16 July 1795; m. Benajah Strong. See #6.
23. ii. William, b. 3 Mar. 1724; d. 7 Oct. 1802.
- iii. Abigail, b. abt. 1726; d. ; m. Eliezer Patterson of Hinsdale.
24. iv. Eunice, b. 21 Feb. 1728; d. 22 Oct. 1798.
25. v. Phebe, b. 7 Mar. 1731; d. 5 Jan. 1805.
- vi. Naomi, b. 29 Nov. 1732; d. 20 Oct. 1805, unmarried.
- vii. Rachel, b. 16 Feb. 1735; d. 22 May 1812, unmarried.
- viii. Martha, b. 15 Apr. 1739; d. , m. Benjamin Munn of Deerfield.
26. ix. Esther, b. 8 Mar. 1741; d. 21 Oct. 1816.

12. DAVID(3)BARTLETT(Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Samuel(2) and Sarah(Baldwin), b. 25 May 1695, d. 2 Aug. 1740, Easthampton, m. 23 Dec. 1719, Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth(Stiles)Edwards, b. about 1699. She m. (2) Josiah Parsons and d. 1776. He built a house in Easthampton about 1725, and lived and died there as did his son David after him.

CHILDREN, of David(3) and Elizabeth(Edwards)BARTLETT, all born in Northampton:

27. i. Jemima, (4), b. 4 Oct. 1720; d.
28. ii. David, b. 28 Sept. 1722; d. 5 June 1774.

CHILDREN, of David(3) and Elizabeth(Edwards)BARTLETT, continued:

29. iii. Elizabeth, b. 6 Aug. 1726; d. Jan. or Feb. 1804.
 iv. Aaron, b. 19 Oct. 1728; d. ; living 1749.
 v. Nathaniel, b. 29 Feb. 1732; d. 4 May 1733.
 vi. Nathaniel, b. 20 Oct. 1734; d. ; named in will of Joseph, 1754.
 30. vii. Joel, b. 14 Oct. 1736; d. 15 Sept. 1808, Westhampton.

13. BENJAMIN(3)BARTLETT(Samuel(2), Robert(1)), youngest son of Samuel(2) and Sarah (Baldwin), b. 30 Dec. 1696, d. 23 Aug. 1762, m. (1) Hannah Strong, daughter of Nathaniel and Rebecca(Stebbins), (see #3) b. 29 July 1704, d. 25 Feb. 1741; m.(2) 30 Mar. 1743, Jemima Munn, d. 2 Jan. 1745; m.(3) Mercy Edwards, daughter of Samuel, Jr., and Mercy(Pomercy), b. 5 Feb. 1711, d. 26 Oct. 1790.

CHILDREN, of Benjamin(3)BARTLETT, all born Northampton:

- By first wife, Hannah Strong:
 31. i. Hannah, (4), bap. 18 Jan. 1736; d.
 ii. Benjamin, bap. 15 Nov. 1740; d. 26 Feb. 1741.
 By second wife, Jemima Munn:
 iii. Jemima, b. 30 Dec. 1744; d. ; m. Nathaniel Wright of Coventry, Conn., settled in Hanover, N.H.

14. EBENEZER(4)BARTLETT(Ebenezer(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Ebenezer(3) and Martha(Lyman), b. Northampton, 28 Aug. 1721, d. Granby, 1 Apr. 1791, in the 70th year of his age (g.s. Granby). He m. Rachel King, daughter of Samuel and Hannah(Stebbins), b. Northampton, about 1720. She survived him. He was a selectman at Granby, a highly respected man. There is a D.A.R. marker on his grave. His will, dated 16 Aug. 1788, proved 6 Aug. 1793, names wife Rachel, son Ebenezer, Deceased, daughters Rachel and Mary, sons Oliver and Titus. The identification of this Ebenezer of Granby with Ebenezer(4), son of Ebenezer(3), of Northampton, rests on the following evidence: (1) Ebenezer(4) was living in 1763, when his father made his will, as was Ebenezer of Granby; (2) the Judd Manuscript states that Ebenezer, Jr. married Rachel King, daughter of Samuel, and the wife and daughter of Ebenezer of Granby were named Rachel; (3) Samuel King had a son Titus, as did Ebenezer of Granby; (4) the age of Ebenezer of Granby at death checks with the birth date of Ebenezer(4).

CHILDREN, of Ebenezer(4) and Rachel(King)BARTLETT, probably born at Granby:

32. i. Ebenezer, (5), b. 1746; d. 29 Feb. 1788, in his 43rd year (g.s.)
 ii. Rachel, b. ; d. ; said to have m. a Ferry.
 33. iii. Oliver, b. 1754; d. 21 Apr. 1823, ae. 69 (g.s.)
 34. iv. Titus, b. 1757; d. 12 Apr. 1827, ae. 70 (g.s.)
 35. v. Mary, b. 1762; d. 26 May 1852, Ludlow.

15. MIRIAM(4)BARTLETT(Ebenezer(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of Ebenezer(3) and Sarah(Strong), b. Northampton, 24 Nov. 1731, m. 22 Aug. 1754, Haines Kingsley, son of Jonathan and Martha(Strong), b. 28 Jan. 1730. A soldier in the Revolution.

CHILDREN, of Haines and Miriam(4)(Bartlett)KINGSLEY, born Northampton:

- i. John, (5), bap. 13 June 1756; d. 12 Aug. 1756.
 ii. Child, b. about 1758; d. 20 Jan. 1760.
 iii. Martha, bap. 21 Nov. 1760; d. ; m. 1788, Charles Starkweather.
 iv. Miriam, bap. 5 Sept. 1762; d. 4 June 1786.
 v. Haines, bap. 28 Oct. 1764; d.
 vi. Sarah, bap. 9 Mar. 1766; d.
 vii. Sarah, bap. 17 Mar. 1771; d. 25 Jan. 1775.

16. MOSES(4)BARTLETT(Ebenezer(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Ebenezer(3) and Sarah(Strong), b. Northampton, 6 May 1734, d. there about 1820 (will dated 2 Aug. 1814, proved 2 Apr. 1825), m. Kelate(Colate)Danks, daughter of Ephraim and Abigail, b. 6 June 1737. He lived at Pogue's Hole, Southampton. Will names wife Colate, sons Elijah, Moses, Enos, oldest daughter Sarah, daughters Collate and Rhoda, grandsons Rufus and Abner, "sons of my son Abner, deceased", son-in-law Jonathan Miller, executor. Rufus not named.

CHILDREN, of Moses(4) and Kelate(Danks)BARTLETT:

- 36. i. Sarah, (5), bap. 2 May 1756; d.
 - 37. ii. Elijah, bap. 5 Mar. 1758; d.
 - iii. Kelate, bap. 25 Nov. 1759; d. ; m. 1791, John Phelps, Belchertown.
 - 38. iv. Moses, bap. 14 Nov. 1760; d. 26 Nov. 1849, in his 88th year.
 - v. Rufus, bap. 27 Jan. 1763;
 - vi. Asahel, bap. 1765; d. 15 Nov. 1791, in his 27th year.
 - 39. vii. Rhoda, bap. 8 Mar. 1767; d.
 - 40. viii. Enos, bap. 2 Apr. 1769; d.
 - ix. Daughter, ; d. , at ten or twelve years.
 - 41. x. Abner, bap. 1773; d. 18 July 1814.
 - xi. Esther, bap. 15 Aug. 1779; d. 9 July 1805, both at Southampton.
- (Judd gives a child; d. 2 Oct. 1770.)

17. SIMEON(4)BARTLETT(Ebenezer(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Ebenezer(3) and Sarah(Strong), b. Northampton, 5 Mar. 1737, m. 26 Nov. 1761, Lucy Searl, daughter of Elisha and Rebecca(Danks), bap. 21 Oct. 1740, d. 31 Jan. 1806. He moved to Williamsburg and probably d. there about 1815 (will dated 12 Feb. 1806, proved 4 Apr. 1815).

CHILDREN, of Simeon(4) and Lucy(Searl)BARTLETT, probably born Northampton:

- 42. i. Lucy, (5), bap. 19 Sept. 1762; d. 23 Apr. 1841; m. Obadiah Skiff.
- 43. ii. Simeon, bap. 26 Aug. 1764; d. 24 July 1844, ae. 80.
- 44. iii. Thaddeus, bap. 5 Apr. 1767; d. about 1813.
- iv. Asenath, bap. 23 July 1769; d. living 1815, then unm.
- 45. v. Ebenezer, bap. 27 Oct. 1771; d. living 1823, Stanstead, Lower Canada.
- vi. Julius, bap. 1777; d.

18. ELIZABETH(4)BARTLETT(Preserved(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of Preserved(3) and Elizabeth(Alvord), b. Northampton, 15 Nov. 1712, m. 11 Nov. 1731, Southampton, Aaron Clark, son of Dea. John and Elizabeth(Cook), b. 10 Nov. 1709, d. 1783, Southampton.

CHILDREN, of Aaron and Elizabeth(4)(Bartlett)CLARK, born at Northampton:

- i. Aaron, (5), b. 8 May 1734; d. 25 Aug. 1734.
- ii. Aaron, b. 19 Aug. 1735; d. young.
- iii. Aaron, b. 8 Oct. 1736; d. young.
- iv. Experience, b. 5 Sept. 1737; d. Nov. 1737.
- v. Aaron, b. 18 Apr. 1739; d. young.
- vi. Supply, b. 1 Feb. 1741; d. ; removed to New York state.
- vii. Elizabeth, b. 17 Mar. 1742; d. ; m. 1770, Ahiel Clark, his 2d wife.
- viii. Experience, b. 28 Nov. 1744; d. ; m. 1766, Ebenezer Pomeroy.
- ix. Stephen, b. 4 June 1747; d. June 1748.
- x. Jotham, b. 31 Aug. 1749; d. ; removed to Chester.
- xi. Aaron, b. 10 Nov. 1751; d. ; m. (1) Martha Pomeroy; (2) Mrs. Polly Heilerman, of Salem, N.Y.
- xii. Moses, bp. 9 Feb. 1755; d. ; removed to Hawley, thence westward.

19. HANNAH(4)BARTLETT(Preserved(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of Preserved(3) and Elizabeth(Alvord), b. 30 June 1714, d. soon after 1747, m. 3 Jan. 1737/8, Elisha Clark, son of Dea. John and Elizabeth(Cook), b. 20 Apr. 1714. He lived in Southampton, then the Second Precinct of Northampton, where he was killed by the Indians, 27 Aug. 1747.

CHILDREN, of Elisha and Hannah(4)(Bartlett)CLARK, born at Northampton:

- i. Hannah, (5), b. 30 Jan. 1739; d. 17 May 1762; m. Simeon Strong.
- ii. Elisha, b. 13 Aug. 1740; d.
- iii. Oliver, b. 25 Nov. 1742; d.
- iv. Preserved, b. 26 Jan. 1744; d. young.
- v. Jerusha, b. 22 Sept. 1745; d.

20. PRESERVED(4)BARTLETT(Preserved(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Preserved(3) and Elizabeth(Alvord), b. 19 July 1717, buried 4 Aug. 1772, m. (pub.) 3 Nov. 1750, Experience Phelps, daughter of William and Thankful(Edwards), b. 17 Mar. 1727. She m. (2) 29 Nov. 1780, Elisha Pomeroy, son of Eldad, who d. 9 Sept. 1800, aged 82. Preserved(4)Bartlett was one of the first settlers of Pogue's Hole, Southampton.

CHILDREN, of Preserved(4) and Experience(Phelps)BARTLETT:

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| i. | Experience, (5) b. | 1751; d. | 1836, aged 85. |
| 46. ii. | Miriam, | bap. 20 Apr. 1755; d. | 1844. |
| 47. iii. | Jonathan, | bap. 22 May 1757; d. | 1830, at Westhampton. |
| iv. | Jerusha, | bap. 8 Feb. 1761; d. | ; m. 1802, Eliakim Clark, his second wife. |
| 48. v. | Joseph, | bap. 6 Feb. 1763; d. | |
| vi. | Susa, | bap. 13 Jan. 1765; d. | 1808; m(1) Asahel Clark, Jr; (2) Levi Clapp. Clark children, Wealthy and Asahel. |
| vii. | Eunice, | bap. 8 Mar. 1767; d. | ; m. Ephraim Bundy. |

21. BENJAMIN(4)BARTLETT(Preserved(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Preserved(3) and Elizabeth(Alvord), bap. 5 Oct. 1735, d. 10 Oct. 1812, m. 13 Jan. 1757, Mary Barker of Westfield, d. 2 June 1799, aged 65. He served in the Revolution.

CHILDREN, of Benjamin(4) and Mary(Barker)BARTLETT, born at Northampton:

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| i. | Elizabeth, (5) bap. 25 Sept. 1757; d. | 1831; unmarried. |
| 49. ii. | Silas, | bap. 8 July 1759; d. |
| 50. iii. | Phebe, | bap. 1 Nov. 1761; d. |
| iv. | Mary, | bap. 1763; d. before 1803; m. 1791, Justin Cook. |
| 51. v. | Hannah, | bap. 1 Sept. 1765; d. 1803. |
| 52. vi. | Sibil, | bap. 1768; d. |
| 53. vii. | Preserved, | bap. 12 May 1771; d. |
| viii. | Benjamin, | bap. 2 Jan. 1774; d. ; m. 1795, Martha Montgomery, moved to Steuben Co., N.Y. |

22. MABEL(4)BARTLETT(William(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of William(3) and Abigail(Lyman), b. Northampton, 7 Nov. 1721, d. there 16 July 1795, m. 174, her cousin, Benajah Strong, son of Waitstill and Mindwell(Bartlett), b. 30 June 1717, d. 12 Jan. 1783.

CHILDREN, of Benajah and Mabel(4)(Bartlett)STRONG, born at Northampton:

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| i. | Mabel, (5) b. 27 Mar. 1746; d. 16 Oct. 1817, Westhampton. |
| ii. | Benajah, b. 7 Nov. 1748; d. , Westhampton; m. Sarah Brown. |
| iii. | Mindwell, b. 8 May 1750; d. ; m. a Gibbs. |
| iv. | Lucy, b. 3 Aug. 1751; d. ; m. 1775, Eleazer Patterson of Hinsdale. |
| v. | Benjamin, b. 3 Aug. 1751; d. 6 Mar. 1833; Easthampton; m. Jemima Alvord. |
| vi. | Martha, b. 8 May 1753; d. ; m. Josiah Wait. |
| vii. | Nathan, bap. 13 July 1755; d. 7 Feb. 1848, Prattsburg, Steuben Co., N.Y.; m. Naomi(Amy)Lee of Vermont. |
| viii. | Seth, bap. 2 Jan. 1757; d. ; Prattsburg, N.Y. |
| ix. | Abigail, bap. 28 Jan. 1759; d. ; m. Timothy Strong. |
| x. | Asahel, bap. 18 Oct. 1761; d. , drowned. |
| xi. | Rachel, bap. Oct. 1764; d. 1764. |

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Third Generation (continued)

6(11) SARAH HOUTZ, (dau. of Henry), b. 15 Sep. 1794, bpt. Klopp's Ch., Hamlin, Pa.; d. 18 Jan. 1853; bur. Zoar's Luth. Ch. Cem., Mt. Zion, Lebanon Co., Pa.; m. 21 March, or 24 May, 1812, Tabor Ref. Ch., Lebanon, Pa., Samuel Stoever, b. 24 July 1789; d. 8 May 1862, bur. next to Sarah. Samuel was s. of John Stoever, b. 5 July 1753; d. 20 July 1823; wf. Anna Engle Kissecker, b. 5 July 1750; d. 17 Nov. 1817. Samuel's grandfather was John Caspar Stoever, Jr. (1707-1779), famous Colonial minister, who is bur. at Hill Church, nr. Annville & Cleona, Pa. Sarah (Houtz) Stoever is mentioned in a Lebanon Co. deed or agreement dated 4 March 1847, between her sister Susanna, widow of Christian Franck of Swatara Twp. (who left no children), and her son, Samuel Stoever, Jr., of Bethel Twp.

Children of Samuel and Sarah (Houtz) Stoever:

- 6(11)1 Samuel Stoever, b. 12 June 1813; d. 5 Feb. 1866, bur. Zoar's Lutheran Ch. Cem., Mt. Zion, Pa.
- 6(11)2 John H. Stoever
- 6(11)3 Polly Stoever
- 6(11)4 Mary Stoever
- 6(11)5 Daniel Stoever, b. 1 July 1823; d. 1 July 1894.
- 6(11)6 William Stoever
- 6(11)7 David Stoever
- 6(11)8 Susannah Stoever
- 6(11)9 Leah Stoever
- 6(11)10 William Stoever
- 6(11)11 Jeremiah Stoever

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72 PHILIP JACOB HOUTZ, (son of George), b. 7 Nov. 1775, prob. Bethel Twp., now in Lebanon Co., Pa.; d. 22 Sep. 1847 or 22 March 1847, prob. in Harris Twp., Centre Co., Pa.; m. 30 July 1796, at Salem Lutheran Church, Lebanon, Pa., Elizabeth Durst. She was b. after 1775; d. abt. 1837. Res. in Lebanon Twp., now Lebanon Co., Pa., until abt. 1807, when they went to Potter Twp., Centre Co., Pa. Their earlier children were bpt. at Salem Lutheran Church, Lebanon, Pa.; later children at Emmanuel's Church at the Loop, Centre Co., Pa., near Tusseyville. About 1815-17, they were living in Decatur Township in Mifflin Co., Pa., but by 1820, they were back in Centre Co., res. in Ferguson Twp., and by 1840, res. in Harris Twp. Philip Houtz appears as a private, 1st class, in the 1812-14 Class Rolls of the 89th regt., which was from Mifflin, Huntingdon & Centre Cos. Elizabeth (Durst) Houtz is thought to have had a brother, Peter Durst; he lived next to Philip and Elizabeth Houtz in Lebanon Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., and later owned land next to them in Potter Twp., Centre Co.

Children of Philip Jacob and Elizabeth (Durst) Houtz:

- 721 PHILIP HOUTZ, b. 25 March 1797; d. after 1870, prob. Huntingdon Co., Pa.
- 722 JOHN HOUTZ, b. 7 Feb. 1799; d. 1 Feb. 1858; bur. Boalsburg, Pa.
- 723 John George Houtz, b. 12 Aug. 1800; d. after 1855; m. Agnes, or Eliza _____, b. 1810; lived in Juniata Twp., Perry Co., Pa., said to have had no children.
- 724 WILLIAM HOUTZ, b. 11 Sep. 1802; d. 13 Aug. 1851, nr. Poe Cemetery, Cass Co., Mich.
- 725 ELIZABETH HOUTZ, b. 18 Oct. 1805; m. John Irwin, res. Clearfield Co., Pa.
- 726 CHRISTIAN HOUTZ, b. 6 May 1808; d. 26 Jan. 1887, Centre Co., Pa.
- 727 Sarah Houtz, b. 22 July 1811; said to have m. John Coble.
- 728 MARY MAGDALENE HOUTZ, b. 8 June 1813; m. Aaron Schall, res. nr. Three Rivers, Mich.

References:

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73 HENRY HOUTZ, (son of George), b. 27 Dec. 1777; d. 2 May 1852, Chippewa Twp., Wayne Co., Ohio; m. Ann Halliwell, by 1804. It is thought that he may have been baptized at Kloppe's Church, Hamlin, Pa.; however, extant records of that church show a gap in baptisms between 21 Sept. 1777 and 8 March 1778. It is believed that he lived with his mother and foster father, Elizabeth and John Stull, in 1790, in what is now eastern Lebanon Co., Pa. On 20 Oct. 1795, Henry Houtz, in Dauphin Co. court, chose David Krause of Lebanon as his guardian. At least for a short time, in April, 1799, Henry Houtz lived in Smith Twp., Washington Co., in western Pennsylvania. Not long after this, he went across the Ohio River to Jefferson Co., Ohio. In 1808, he purchased 102 acres of land in section 29 of Cross Creek Twp., Jefferson Co. On 13 Sep. 1813, he and his father-in-law, George Halliwell, both of Jefferson Co., applied for patents for land in Franklin Twp., Stark Co., Ohio (now a part of Summit Co.). By 1815, Henry Houtz and his family were in Chippewa Twp., Wayne Co., Ohio, near what is now Doylestown. He and his brother-in-law, George Halliwell, Jr., were among the first settlers of that township. Henry bought 160 acres of land in section 8, and is said to have had the first cook stove and carriage in that part of the county. After his death in 1852, his property was sold and the proceeds divided among his children.

Ann (Halliwell) Houtz, b. abt. 1786, in Pennsylvania; died 8 Dec. 1862, at the home of her son, Dr. Henry Houtz, 210 Prospect St., Cleveland, Ohio. She was bur. Old Methodist Cemetery, Doylestown, Ohio. Ann was the dau. of George and Anna Halliwell, who were among the first settlers of Cross Creek Twp., Jefferson Co., Ohio, by 1800. George died abt. 1817 in Franklin Twp., Stark Co., Ohio; Anna, his wife, d. after 1820. After the death of Henry Houtz in 1852, Ann Houtz continued to live in Chippewa Twp., Wayne Co., until after 1860.

Children of Henry and Ann (Halliwell) Houtz:

- 731 John Houtz, b. 20 Nov. 1804; d. 16 Sep. 1826, bur. Old Methodist Cemetery, Doylestown, O.
- 732 ELIAS HOUTZ, b. 1805 in Ohio; d. after 1856.
- 733 GEORGE HOUTZ, b. 15 March 1808 in Ohio; d. 3 July 1896, near Seville, Ohio.
- 734 WILLIAM P. HOUTZ, b. 1810 in Ohio; d. after 1860.
- 735 HENRY HOUTZ, b. 9 Jan. 1812, in Ohio; d. 22 Oct. 1889, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 736 JOSEPH HOUTZ, b. 24 Aug. 1814, in Ohio; d. 5 May 1897, near Union, Nebraska.
- 737 ANN HOUTZ, b. 27 Aug. 1816, Wayne Co., Ohio; d. 29 June 1889, near Wiota, Wisconsin.
- 737 Jacob Houtz, b. June 1820, prob. Ohio; d. 2 Apr. 1849, bur. Old Methodist Cemetery, Doylestown, Ohio. He was a veteran of the Mexican War, 2nd Regt. O. F. Inf.
- 739 David Houtz, b. abt. 1821, Ohio, d. abt. 1888, prob. Cleveland, Ohio. Lived in Chippewa Twp., Wayne Co., Ohio, until after 1860; was unmarried. He was a Methodist Church sexton for some years in Cleveland, Ohio; in 1880, lived with sister Ann and family in Wiota, Lafayette Co., Wisconsin.
- 73(10) ABRAHAM HOUTZ, b. 1823, Ohio; d. 27 July 1879, Canal Fulton, Ohio.
- 73(11) Elizabeth Houtz, b. abt. 1828, Ohio; d. abt. 1900 in Cleveland, Ohio. She was unmarried; lived in Chippewa Twp., Wayne Co. until after 1860; lived in 1870 with her brother, Dr. Henry Houtz, in Cleveland; in 1880, with her niece Olia A. McIlrath at 2148 Euclid Ave. Her last residence appeared to be 789 Doan, Cleveland, Ohio.

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81 _____ HOUTZ, (son of Christopher), possibly named George or Philip, born abt. 1776; d. before 1840; m. Mary Magdalena _____, before 1800. She was b. 1775/76, in Virginia; d. abt. 1854, Greene Co., Tenn., leaving a will dated 1843 and probated 1854 in Greene Co. There is some chance for confusion in interpreting the will of Mary Magdalena Houts and other records; however it is believed that the following data are correct, although incomplete.

Children of _____ and Mary Magdalena Houts:

- 811 Susanna Houts, b. 179_, d. before 1843; m. Jesse Ellis before 1820. He was b. 179_; d. after 1843. Children included Rollin or Rolante Ellis, b. 1822, Tenn., living in Greene Co., Tenn., wife Mary, b. 1826, Tenn.
- 812 Barbara Houts, b. 1800, Tenn., d. after 1850; living in Greene Co., Tenn., in 1850, with her mother and Rollin Ellis family.

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82 JACOB HOUTZ, (son of Christopher), born 179_, prob. Tenn.; d. after 1840; m. by 1814, Mary _____, b. 179_, Va.; d. after 1840. It is likely that they lived in North Carolina and in various counties in Tennessee. Jacob Houts received a warrant for 20 acres of land in Greene Co., Tenn., dated 29 Aug. 1831. They were living in this county, near Jacob's father, Christopher, in 1840. Jacob was to receive additional land from his father, according to Christopher's will probated 1843. Most of the descendants adopted the spelling Houts.

Children of Jacob and Mary (?) Houtz:

- 821 John Houts, b. 1815 in Tenn.; d. after 1880, prob. in Quindaro Twp., Wyandotte Co., Kansas; m. abt. 1853, Elizabeth _____, b. abt. 1826 in Indiana. Resided in Missouri, later in Wyandotte Co., Kansas, prob. at White Church, after 1864. Children:
 - 8211 Commodore Houts, b. 1855, Missouri.
 - 8212 Victoria L. Houts, b. 1858, Missouri.
 - 8213 Mary N. Houts, b. 1859, Missouri.
 - 8214 Frances E. Houts, b. 1863, Missouri.
 - 8215 Walter R. Houts, b. 1866, Kansas.
 - 8216 Ida Bella Houts, b. 1869, Kansas.
- 822 Catherine Houts, b. 1820-25; d. nr. Coghill, McMinn Co., Tenn.; m. _____ White; 2nd, _____ Elder; 3rd _____ Cate.
- 823 _____ Houts, b. 1825-30; male.
- 824 Jacob Houts, b. 1830, North Carolina; d. after 1898, near Sequatchie, Marion Co., Tenn.; m. Mary (Archer?) abt. 1848; she b. 1833, Tenn.; d. after 1850; m. 2nd, Sarah _____, abt. 1853; b. 1831, Tenn.; d. after 1898. Children:
 - 8241 John A. Houts, b. 1849, Tenn.; living with Avon & Nancy Archer, 1860 Greeneville, Tenn.
 - 8242 Nancy Houts, b. 1854, Tenn.
 - 8243 William Houts, b. 1856, Tenn.

- 8244 A. Jackson Houts, b. 1858, Tenn.; m. abt. 1879, Mrs. Rosa C. Phillips, b. 1865, Tenn.
- 8245 Jacob R. Houts, b. 1861, Tenn.; m. Mary A. _____, abt. 1877; b. Tenn.
- 8246 Christopher C. Houts, b. 1866, Tenn.
- 8247 George W. Houts, b. 1869, Tenn.
- 8248 Martha E. Houts, b. 1874, Tenn.
- 8249 Mary A. Houts, b. 1876, Tenn.
- 825 _____ Houts, b. 1830-35; male.
- 826 Christopher Thomas Houts, b. 19 June 1838, said to be McMinn Co., Tenn.; d. 8 Feb. 1885, Bledsoe Co., Tenn.; m. 19 Jan. 1864, Martha Jane Henderson, b. 5 Sep. 1845; d. 5 June 1916, bur. Hooker, Georgia. Rev. Christopher Thomas Houts was a Baptist minister. Children:
- 8261 Elizabeth Houts, b. 1864, lived 21 days.
- 8262 John Franklin Houts, b. 24 Dec. 1865, Tenn.; d. 12 July 1929; killed by passenger train and bur. at Hooker, Georgia.
- 8263 Thomas Jefferson Houts, b. 28 Aug. 1867, nr. Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn.; d. 14 Feb. 1950, Knoxville, Tenn.; m. 1 Jan. 1893, Lula May Blackburn, d. 12 Aug. 1911, Blountville, Tenn. T. J. Houts was a Methodist minister. He m. 2nd, 11 Sep. 1912, Mary V. Alexander.
- 8264 Christopher Columbus Houts, b. 25 Dec. 1869, Tenn.; d. 17 Nov. 1900.
- 8265 William Harrison Houts, b. 13 Aug. 1871; res. Alcoa, Tenn.
- 8266 Martha Louise Houts, b. 6 July 1873; d. 6 March 1907; m. _____ Crayton.
- 8267 Sarah Catherine Houts, b. 26 Oct. 1875; d. 8 Oct. 1877.
- 8268 Florna Houts, b. 13 Apr. 1879; d. abt. 1897.
- 8269 Jacob Houts, b. 31 March 1881; res. nr. Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 826(10) George Washington Houts, b. 17 July 1883; res. Miami, Florida.
- 827 Henry Houts, b. abt. 1840, Tenn., prob. Greene Co.; m. Elizabeth _____, b. 1840, Tenn.; res. Bledsoe Co., Tenn., in 1880; thought to be son of Jacob Houts.

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Federal Census Records: 1830-60, Greene Co., Tenn.; 1860, McMinn Co., Tenn. 1860-80 Marion Co., Tenn.; 1870-80, Bledsoe Co., Tenn. 1870-80 Quindaro Twp., Wyandotte Co., Kansas. Family records of Rev. Thomas Jefferson Houts, obt. by Rev. Harry D. Houtz, PhD, Harrisburg, Pa. Courthouse records of Greene Co., Tenn.; Marion Co., Tenn., will of Jacob Houts, 1898. Land Grant #16731, Book 16, p. 557, Tenn. State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tenn.

Fourth Generation

421 WILLIAM HOUTZ, (son of Jacob), b. abt. 1768, prob. Franklin Co., Pa.; d. after 1842; m. 28 Feb. 1811, Columbiana Co., Ohio, Rosanna Croul, b. abt. 1790; d. abt. 1826. He m., 2nd, 19 Dec. 1830, in Sandusky Co., Ohio, Mrs. Mary McCune, b. 179____; d. after 1842. William and Rosanna Houtz res. Green Twp., Columbiana Co. (now Mahoning Co.), with or near Jacob Houtz on sec. 12, until about 1826. William and his 2nd wife Mary Houtz lived near Port Clinton, Ohio. In 1840, William served as adm. for his father, Jacob, who d. and left assets in Portage Twp. In the same year, William rec. deed for lot on Perry St. in Port Clinton from his son, John, but sold it again in Feb. 1842; it is not known if they remained in Ottawa Co., O.

Children of William and Rosanna (Croul) Houtz:

- 4211 Margaret Houtz, b. abt. 1812, Mahoning Co., Ohio; d. 20 Feb. 1886, bur. Locust Grove Bap. Cem., e. of Greenford, O.; m. 29 March 1849, Mahoning Co., Daniel Kneungesser (or Nungesser), b. 1823, Pa.; d. 1906, (prob. s. of John), bur. nr. Margaret.
- 4212 John Houtz, b. 1813, Ohio; d. abt. 1866; m. 26 Apr. 1840, Erie Co., O., Rhoda Scroggy, b. Ohio; d. 1848; m. 2nd, Amanda Moliney, 26 Dec. 1852, Ottawa Co., O. She was b. 20 Feb. 1830; d. 21 Feb. 1906, bur. Port Clinton, O., Cem. Children, b. 1841-46: Henry, Charles H., Mary, & James; b. 1854-6: John, Rosa E., Wm. A., Clara, & Ida.
- 4213 Jacob Houtz, b. abt. 1814, O.; d. after 1870; m. 15 Dec. 1840, Trumbull Co., O., Lydia Dice, of Boardman, b. O. abt. 1815; d. after 1870; res. 1870, Canfield Twp., Mahoning Co., O. Children: John W., Ellis, Emma, Mary Etta.

- 4214 Catherine Houtz, b. 24 Sep. 1815, Green Twp., Mahoning Co., O.; m. 11 Sep. 1837, in Medina Co., O., John C. Fusselman; res. North Jackson, O. Venus Fusselman (1838-1914) bur. N. Jackson Cem., thought to be their son.
- 4215 William Houtz, b. 26 Dec. 1819; d. 5 Oct. 1873; bur. abt. 2 mi. w. of Greenford, O. m. 9 Oct. 1841, Trumbull Co., O., Mary Lower, b. abt. 1823, O.; d. after 1880. Chn.: Sammel J., Eli F. (also Sarah Jane Rebecca, d. inf. 1854, bur. next to Wm.)
- 4216 Samuel Houtz, b. 1823; d. 1896; m. 16 Feb. 1851, in Mahoning Co., O., Lydia A. Warner, b. 1834, O.; d. 1917; both bur. Locust Grove Bap. Cem. e. of Greenford, O. Children: b. 1852-75: Margaret Catharine, James, Elizabeth Ann, John H., Christian E., Frank D., Daniel Oliver, Sara Jane, & Warren Ira.
- 4217 Israel Houtz, b. 1826; m. 5 Oct. 1854, in Mahoning Co., O., Mary Fink, b. 1837, Ohio. Children: Alfred, Sarah.

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Federal Census Records: 1820-30 Green Twp., Columbiana Co., O.; 1850-80 Green & Canfield Twp., Mahoning Co., O.; 1840-60 Portage Twp., Bay Twp., Ottawa Co., O. Courthouse Records: New Lisbon, Columbiana Co., O., Deed Book 9-170, 3-394, 10-46, 31-309, 26-794, 26-795, 27-439; M. Register 1-96, 3-312. Sandusky Co., Fremont, O., M. Reg. & Deed Bks. Port Clinton, Ottawa Co., O., M. Reg. & Deed Bks. 2-89, A-200; Estate #813. Mahoning Co., Youngstown, O., M. Reg. 1-106; 186, 23; 2-124. Deed Bk. 9-149, 5-402; Prob. ct. Doc. 4-348, 1-68. Sandusky, Erie Co., O., Deed Bk. 1-369 & M. Reg. Medina, Medina Co., O., M. Reg. A-169. Headstone, Wm. Houts, abt. 2 mi. w. of Greenford, O. Headstones, Locust Grove Bap. Cem., e. of Greenford, O. Ensign's 1879 History of Columbiana Co., O. William's 1882 History of Trumbull & Mahoning Cos., Ohio. Warren, Trumbull Co., O., m. reg. Pioneer Women of the Western Reserve, V. 5, p. 933. Records from desc. of Samuel & Lydia Houtz, obt. by Rev. H. D. Houtz, Harrisburg, Pa. Cem., N. Jackson, Ohio.

422 PHILIP HOUTZ, (believed to be son of Jacob), b. abt. 1792; d. abt. 1846, prob. Salem Twp., Columbiana Co., Ohio; m. 17 Feb. 1820, in Columbiana Co., Ohio, Susannah Bair, b. abt. 1800; d. after 1833, dau. John Bair; m. 2nd, 22 Nov. 1838, in Columbiana Co., Ohio, (Mrs.) Mary (Pickering?) Piper, b. 181; d. after 1847. Philip and Susannah Houtz inherited from her father, John Bair, 202 acres in sec. 2, Salem Twp., Columbiana Co. Philip also owned a number of lots in Washingtonville, Ohio, disposing of most of them between 1819 and 1834, by some 15 deeds. It is believed that Philip and his wife took part in Methodist Church activities in Washingtonville. Their son John acted as one of the administrators, after Philip's death about 1846.

Children of Philip and Susannah (Bair) Houtz:

- 4221 John Houtz, b. 1824, Ohio; m. 29 Oct. 1846, in Columbiana Co., Ohio, Elizabeth Smith, b. 1821, Ohio. He was a carpenter; res. Salem Twp., Columbiana Co., 1850.
- 4222 Mary Anne Houtz, b. abt. 1827; thought to have m. R. F. Clever, b. 1828, Pa., physician, res. Alliance, O., 1860.
- 4223 Lydia Anne Houtz, b. 1828, Ohio; m. 30 Sep. 1852, Columbiana Co., O., Uriah C. Helman. In 1850, she lived with her brother John.
- 4224 David Houtz, b. 1830, Ohio; blacksmith in Salem Twp., Columbiana Co., 1850.
- 4225 Henry B. Houtz, b. 1832; headstone New Harlan Cem., Allen Co., Ind., with no burial date; m. 24 Dec. 1857, Mahoning Co., Ohio, Julia A. Carrington, b. 1828, Mass.; d. 1901, bur. New Harlan, Ind., Cem. Henry res. 1850 in Green Twp., Mahoning Co., O. Henry and Julia res. 1860 in Alliance, Stark Co., Ohio, where he was a wagonmaker.

Children of Philip and Mary Piper Houtz:

- 4226 Susanna A. Houtz, b. 1841, Ohio. Res. 1850 with Mary Pickering, age 65, in Smith Twp., Mahoning Co., O.; in 1860 was milliner with family of R. F. and Mary A. Clever in Alliance, Ohio, the latter prob. her sister. Around 1864-68, she had a dressmaking shop at 110 Prospect, Cleveland, Ohio, and lived at 56 Prospect. (Note: 735, Dr. Henry Houtz, son of Henry, lived at 210 Prospect)
- 4227 Philip Houtz, b. 1843, Ohio; res. with Susanna and Joseph Houtz, 1850, in Smith Twp., Mahoning Co., Ohio.
- 4228 Joseph Houtz, b. 1845, Ohio; pvt. in Capt. Camp's Co., 65 Ohio Inf., 1861-64, in Civil War. He was captured at battle of Stone's River, Murfreesboro, 31 Dec. 1862, returned for duty 22 May 1863; accidentally wounded 21 Sep. 1863; in hospital at

Louisville January-February 1864 with musket ball wound. Mustered out at Nashville, Tenn., 4 Dec. 1864.

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Federal Census Records: 1800 Antrim Twp., Franklin Co., Pa.; 1820-50 Salem & Green Twp., Columbiana Co., Ohio; 1850 Green & Smith Twp., Mahoning Co., Ohio; 1860 Alliance, Ohio. Cleveland, Ohio, directories. Military record, Wash. D.C., of Joseph Houtz, 65 Ohio Inf. Allen Co., Ind., Cem. Records, Ind. St. Hist. Soc. Library, Indianapolis, Ind. Lisbon, Columbiana Co., Ohio, c.h., recorder's office, deeds: misc., Washingtonville, 1819-34; v. 38-205; 40-864; 65-330; 38-310; 47-151, 333; pro. ct. adm. bond 24 Jan. 1846, John adm. of Philip Houts; final acct. 21 June 1847, adm. doc. 2, p. 315, 321, 322, 324. Ensign's 1882 History of Columbiana Co., Ohio.

423 JOHN HOUTZ, (son of Jacob), b. 13 Sep. 1801, Franklin Co., Pa.; d. 20 Jan. 1881, on his farm near Rollersville, Sandusky Co., Ohio; m. 15 Jan. 1843, in Sandusky Co., Ohio, Catherine Houtz, b. 30 Jan. 1824, prob. Perry Co., Ohio; d. 14 March 1844. He m. 2nd, 24 Sep. 1846, in Mahoning Co., Ohio, Elizabeth Boyer, b. 9 May 1819 in Beaver Twp., Mahoning Co., Ohio; d. 27 July 1871, in Sandusky Co., Ohio. Catherine (Houtz) Houtz was the dau. of John and Barbara (Burkett) Houtz, granddau. of Jacob and Anna Maria (Gunckel) Houtz, g.g.dau. of Philip Lorentz and Eva (Walborn) Houtz. John Houtz received land in section 12 Green Twp., Mahoning Co., Ohio, in 1824, from his parents Jacob and Margaret, whom he had accompanied to Ohio in 1808. John Houtz is said to have received instruction for the ministry in the Lutheran Church, and in 1827 or a few years later, was resident of Franklinton, prob. in Franklin Co., Ohio. On 25 July 1840, he was in Sandusky Co., Ohio, where he bought 40 acres of land in Scott Twp. He is said to have owned land at Helena and on the Greensburg Pike.

Children of John and Catherine (Houtz) Houtz:

- 4231 Mary Ellen Houtz, b. 1844, east of Rollersville, Ohio; d. 1925; m. 29 Dec. 1864, in Sandusky Co., Ohio, David M. Phister, b. 1840; d. 1907; res. in Wood Co., Ohio. Children: William, Charlotte, and John C., surname Phister.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Boyer) Houtz:

- 4232 Cornelius Houtz, b. 15 Jan. 1848, prob. Green Twp., Mahoning Co., Ohio; d. 15 Feb. 1903; m. 28 Dec. 1871, in Sandusky Co., Ohio, Mary L. Benton, b. 23 Sep. 1850; d. 23 Aug. 1890; m. 2nd, Millie Banks Warriner, b. 10 Jan. 1861; d. 29 Feb. 1948. Chn. by 1st wife: Jessie and Leo Wayne Houtz; by 2nd wife: Ralph and Helen Houtz.
- 4233 Zacharias Houtz, b. 14 March 1850, Green Twp., Mahoning Co., Ohio; d. 25 Oct. 1922; m. 22 Oct. 1874, in Sandusky Co., Ohio, Mary Jane Plantz, b. 26 Oct. 1859, dau. of Benj. and Amelia Plantz. Children: Mary Lodema, Verna Ellen, John William, Belvin Zacharias, Edward Floyd, Charles Ervin, and Minnie May; surname Houtz.
- 4234 Elizabeth Houtz, b. 26 July 1852; d. 1893, Wood Co., Ohio; m. George Tyson, b. 1845; d. 1920, Wood Co., Ohio. Children: Elmer, Wilber, John, Charles & Lena; surname Tyson.
- 4235 John Houtz, b. 7 Oct. 1855, Rollersville, Sandusky Co., Ohio; d. 24 Apr. 1913; m. 11 Feb. 1875, Mary Anna Baird, dau. John Baird, b. 13 Jan. 1858; d. 20 June 1920. Children: Elsie, Estella, Mabel, John Garie, and Grace; surname Houtz.
- 4236 Sarah Houtz, b. 20 Nov. 1856; d. 31 March 1931; m. 30 March 1870, Levi Tyson; res. nr. Rollersville, Ohio. Children: Jessie, Mabel & Mildred, surname Tyson.

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Courthouse Records Lisbon, Columbiana Co., Ohio, deeds 9-169; 26-795; Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio, marriage record 1-23; Fremont, Sandusky Co., Ohio, marriage records. Headstones: Bradner and Helena, Ohio, cemeteries. Federal Census Records: 1850 Washington and 1860 Scott Twp., Sandusky Co., Ohio; 1850 Green Twp., Mahoning Co., Ohio. Ensign's 1879 History of Columbiana Co., Ohio. Records of Mrs. Melvin J. (Minnie May Houtz) Powers, Gibsonburg, Ohio. Sandusky Co., O., Will Book C, p. 595, John Houtz.

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161. CLARK, DANIEL. Minor. Guardian: Dorathus Wright, filed 1 Oct. 1836. Son of John Clark; above the age of 14.
162. CLARK, CHARLES. Minor. Guardian: Abel Peck, filed 1 Oct. 1836. Above 14 years.
163. CLARK, JOHN JR. Minor. Guardian: Amos Wilson, filed 1 Oct. 1836. Above 14 years.
164. None.
165. ACKERMAN, JAMES W., THOMAS F., ELISABETH J. Minors. Guardian: Henry Mathews, filed 19 Sept. 1836. Heirs of James A. Ackerman.
166. BROWN, ESECK. Incompetent. Guardian: Amos Mead, filed 5 Nov. 1836.
167. HOAGLAND, GEORGE C. Will dated 3 Feb. 1836, filed 9 Oct. 1836. Adms: Dennis N. Quick, James G. Quick. Witnesses: Elisha Bergen, Joseph H. Quick, Andrew V.D. Quick. Widow: Mary Hoagland. Chn.: Mariah Pettenger, Leah Hill (w. of George N.), Cornelia Dumont, Abraham F. Hoagland. On 9 Apr. 1856 Leah was of Oswego Co. of Kendall, Ill. Deceased owned 380 acres in Troy Twp.
168. COLE, JOHN. Incompetent. Guardian: Isaac Voorheis. Wife: Elizabeth Cole, filed 3 Dec. 1836. Chn.: Abraham, John, Fanny Butler (w. of Joseph D.), Tunis Isaiah, Rachel Donelson, James M., Sally Latourrette, Lorana. (Probably same man as #174.)
169. SMITH, SALLY, JOSIAH E., ADONIRAM / ADEMA. Minors. Guardian: Ebenezer Smith, filed 2 Dec. 1836. Chn. of Ebenezer Smith. Chn. owned land in ---- Twp.
170. STEELE, EDWARD. Will dated 8 Dec. 1836, filed Jan. 1837. Adm.: Louisa Steel, later Mrs. Edmond B. Wheelock. Widow Louisa. Chn.: Carlos, Sarah, Ann, Harriet Louisa. Sammel H. Steels (bro. of Edw.) app. Guardian of chn., all under 14, on 30 Oct. 1841.
171. GREEN, WARDWELL. Intestate, 4 Feb. 1837. (He d. 7 Dec. 1836.) Adm.: Polly Green (2nd wife), Leland Green (brother). Heirs: one son, age 17 and one dau. M. A. Cook (chn. of 1st wife), bro. Luther Green. Owned 280 A. in Farmington.
172. GROVES, AMOS. Intestate, Feb. 1837. Adm.: Edward Martin. Heirs not named. (See #181).
173. PHELPS, ZILPHA, WM.H., MARY JANE, CHARLES CURTIS. Minors, 1 Dec. 1836. Guardian: Eli Phelps, father. Owned 80 A. land in ----.
174. COLE, JOHN 2nd. Intestate, 7 Dec. 1836. Adm.: Isaac Voorheis. Widow: Elizabeth. (See #168.)
175. VOORHEIS, JACOB N. Will 24 Dec. 1836, filed 6 Jan. 1837. Adms.: Joseph Morrison, Joseph Voorheis. Widow: Susan W. Voorheis. Chn., sons in order of age: Scott, Dighton, Jackson, John H., William. Dau., in order of age: Lucy, Louisa, Harriet.
176. VOORHEIS, SCOTT, DIGTON, JACKSON, JOHN N., WILLIAM. Minors, 14 Jan. 1837. Guardian: Joseph Voorheis, (first two over 14, other three under 14.)
177. VOORHEIS, LUCY, LOUISA, HARRIET C. Minors, 6 Jan. 1837. Guardian: Joseph Morrison. Lucy over 14, other two under 14. Louisa was over 14 on 27 Jan. 1838.
178. ROOD, HIRAM, SAMUEL, LAVINA/LIVONIA, CYNTHIA SOPHRONIA, ALMEDIA MALONE. Minors, 4 Feb. 1837. Guardian: Betsey Rood. Chn. of Ezra Rood. First three over 14, other two under.
179. GLAISER, ELISHA. Intestate, 4 Mar. 1837. Adm.: Rachel Glaiser, Able Warren. Widow: Rachel. Chn.: Louisa, Elisha W., Celinda, Sarah, Westley. (Celinda d. 3 June 1841.) Bro: Jenison F. Glazier. Owned 465 A in Troy & Avon Twp. valued at \$9740.
180. VAUGHN, POLLY/SARAH. Intestate, Mar. 1837. Adm.: George W. Morris. Chn.: Richard, Andrew R., Abram, Caty Ann Wickham, Lucinda, Lydia Maria, Sarah Jane, Amanda, Alcisti, Caroline. (Probably widow of #102).
181. GROVES, DORCAS JENET, LUCY ANN, BETSEY, CHAMPION, CELESTA, AMOS. Minors, 6 Feb. 1837. Guardian: Betsey Groves. Chn. of Amos Groves, #172. First two over 14, other 4 under.
182. VAUGHN, SARAH JANE, AMANDA, CELESTA/ALCESTAS, CAROLINE. Minors, 4 Mar. 1837. Guardian: George Morris. Chn. all under 14, parents John & Polly, both deceased (#102 & #180).
183. PARKER, ELIZA. Minor, 7 Mar. 1837. Guardian: Ezra Baldwin.
184. DRUMONT, CORNELIA. Minor, 4 Mar. 1837. Guardian: Abram Drumont. Dau. of Geo. C. Hoagland (see #167).
185. HOAGLAND, ABRAHAM. Minor, 4 Mar. 1837. Guardian: Dennis N. Quick. Son of #167.
186. None.
187. & 188. ROYCE, CALVIN C., CYNTHIA, WILLIAM, PASCAL P. Minors, 11 Jan. 1837. Guardian: Louisa Royce. Chn. of Wm. Royce, late of Detroit. First 2 over 14. On 18 Aug. 1847 Cynthia was wife of Truman Johnson.
189. GUILLE, JOAB. Intestate, 28 Mar. 1837. Adms.: Emily Guille, Staunton Hazard. Lived in Novi Twp.

190. BRONSON, HAWLEY. Intestate, 1 Apr. 1837. Adms.: John P. Leroy, Maria Bronson. Widow: Maria Bronson. Lived in Avon Twp.
191. WILLIAMS, ALEXANDER. Intestate, 1 Apr. 1837. Adm.: James B. Simonson. Widow: Marietta Williams. He d. before 25 Mar. 1837. Lived in Royal Oak Twp.
192. EDDY, HENRY. Intestate, 17 Apr. 1827. Adms.: Remembrance Eddy, Samuel Cogsdell. Lived in Lyon Twp.
193. ADAMS, ASA. Intestate, 28 Apr. 1837. Adm.: Eber Adams. Widow: Polly. Chn.: Madison, Eber, Daniel, Fidelia (prob. w. of Zenus Phelps who signed for her.)
194. HATHAWAY, NATHANIEL B. Will, 20 Mar. 1837, filed April 1837. Adms.: Isaiah C. Turner, George Hathaway. Widow: Cloe. Chn.: Sally, w. of Abram Vandoran, Elisa, w. of Ira Stowel, Betsey, George, Owen, Daniel H., Asher, James O., Austin. Lived in Pontiac Twp.
195. MORRIS, ALEXANDER M. Will, not dated, filed 17 June 1837. Adm.: John Chamberlain. Widow: Sarah. Chn.: William C., Margaret S., Morris, Mary, Ellen E. Lived in Pontiac Village.
196. HOTCHKISS, EBER. Will, 6 June 1837, filed 2 July 1837. Exec.: Rhoda Hotchkiss. Widow: Rhoda. Chn.: Abner, Abraham, Eunice, Jarnice, Sarah Alezabeth, Seneth, William. Lived in Oakland Twp.
197. MEAD, SAMUEL. Will, 15 May 1837, filed 1 July 1837. Exec.: Lemira Mead, John M. Coe. Widow: Lemira. Chn.: Abigail, Louisa, Orisa.
198. ARMSTRONG, ELON G., SULLIVAN, ALFRED F., GARTON, SHEPHERD P. Minors, 4 Mar. 1837. Guard.: George Biggerstaff. Heirs of Bela Armstrong, deceased. Lived Walled Lake.
199. WELLS, NELSON. Intestate, 10 Aug. 1837. Exec.: Amos Mead, Dr. Cyrus Wells Jr., Jabish M. Mead. Widow: Deborah R. (she was of Onondaga Co., N.Y., 14 Sept. 1838.) Lived in Farmington Village.
200. Same as #137.
201. RUGGLES, HENRY. Intestate, 28 Aug. 1837. Adm.: Prudence Ruggles, Elizur Ruggles. Widow: probably Prudence. Lived Milford Twp.
202. BRONSON, ELLEN, SARAH. Minors, 6 May 1837. Guard.: John P. Leroy. Dau. of Hawley Bronson, both were under 14.
203. HEARTWELL, SIMEON. Guardianship, 10 Aug. 1837. Guard.: Orange Foot.
204. MCCLANE, JOHN. Intestate, August 1837. Adm.: William A. McAlpine. Widow: Eunice McClane (of New York City, 21 Aug. 1837). Heirs: Isabella, James, Nancy.
205. CULVER, MARCUS. Intestate, 14 Sept. 1837. Adms.: Mary Ann Culver, Ashley Curtis, George Beardslee, Jr. Heir: Sarah A, under 14 on 27 Jan. 1842. 20 Apr. 1865 she was Sarah A. Dewey, the only heir. Estate valued at \$11,292.88.
206. None.
207. HILLDRETH, WILLMINGTON, CLARISSA, WILLIAM, POLLY. Minors, 23 Sept. 1837. Guard: Eber Adams.
208. GLAZIER, LOUISA, RACHEL F., CELENDIA, SARAH M., ELISHA W. Minors, 1 July 1837. Guard.: Rachel Glazier. On 26 Apr. 1849, Elisha asked for Thomas C. Beach as Guard. On 11 Mar. 1852, aged 17 last Sept. and without parents, he asked that George B. Webster be his Guard. Chn. of #179.
209. HYDE, ABNER. Intestate, 25 Sept. 1837. Adms.: Job Cranson, Noah P. Morse. Heirs: Henry H., Maria O., Wm. H. (oldest son), Elizabeth W. Morse (w. of Noah), Mary L. Cranson (w. of Job.) Owned 136 A. in Highland Twp.
210. HICKEY, JOHN. Intestate, 3 Oct. 1837. Adms.: James Hickey, John Hickey. Widow not named. Heirs: Anna Hickey Eddy (w. of Alden), Mary Hickey Hadden (w. of Isaac), James, John, William, Michael. Owned 79 A. in Waterford Twp., had come from Palmyra, N.Y.
211. SHADBOLT, HANNAH A. Minor, 30 Oct. 1837. Guard.: Jonas C. Cook. Over 14. Dau. of John Shadbolt, dec., late of N.Y.
212. & 213. PERKINS, MICHAEL, ESTER J., JAMES B., EPHRIAM. Minors, 14 Sept. 1837. Guard.: Gilman Alexander. (Ester may be Hester Jane, w. of Seth Leonard, 3 May 1845.) Heirs of Harvey Perkins, dec., late of Troy.
214. CHIPMAN, GEORGE A. Intestate, 1 Nov. 1837. Adm.: Eliza Ann Chipman, Gad Norton. Heir: Sarah Chipman (under 14). Lived Avon Twp.
215. WALLACE, ROBERT. Intestate, 18 Nov. 1837. Adm.: Andrew C. Wallace. Widow: Ann/Nancy. Heirs: Andrew C., William, Mary Ann, Elenor (wives of Robert & James Simpson), Catherine C. (later m. Nathaniel Beattie), Elizabeth (later m. Andrew B. Gurnea), John, Margaret Jane.
216. WALLACE, MARGARET JANE, JOHN, CATHERINE C., ELIZABETH. Minors, 18 Nov. 1837. Guard.: Andrew C. Wallace. First 2 under 14, 2nd 2 over 14. Chn. of #215.

217. FARR, WALTER. Intestate, 27 Dec. 1837. Adm.: John Goodrich. Joseph G. Farr and Asa Farr are mentioned in papers.
218. NILES, NANCY C. Minor, 19 Oct. 1837. Guard.: Amos B. Niles (her father). Only direct heir of Mahilabal Niles, dec. Nancy lived in Sweden, Co. of Monroe, N.Y.
219. TOWNSEND, RICHARD. Intestate, 30 Dec. 1837. Adm.: James Townsend ("brother and nearest of kin, only known male relative in the 1st degree living in this country", late of the Co. of Oxford in Great Britain). Other heirs: Catherine Tyler, Elane Townsend, Ann Hearne, deceased, sisters. Elizabeth Hearne, w. of John Scott, niece.
220. TURNER, ISAAH. Will, 9 July 1837, filed 12 Jan. 1838. Execs.: Hannah Turner, James J. Hoag. Widow: Hannah. Chn.: Sharon, Fanny, Jonah.
221. PARKS, JOHN. Intestate, 30 Jan. 1838. Adm.: Margaret Parks. Widow: Margaret. Chn.: Margaret Ann, Mary Ruth, Sarah Jane, David J. S. Parks.
222. None.
223. MILLER, JAMES. Incompetent, 11 Dec. 1837. Guard.: James Sinclair.
224. CARMAN, JOHN. Incompetent, 20 Dec. 1837. Guard.: Jacob Carman.
225. WHITNEY, WILLARD W. Intestate, 1 Jan. 1838. Adm.: Clark Beardsley.
226. NORTON, JOHN M. Guardianship, 2 Apr. 1838. Guard.: Calvin A. Green.
227. HYDE, WILLIAM H., Maria O. Minors, 13 Nov. 1837. Guard.: Noah P. Morse. (Chn. of #209).
228. WHITE, WM. M. Minor, 21 Feb. 1838. Guard.: Noah P. Morse. Son of William White, late of N.Y. The boy was over 14.
229. SWAN, ELIZABETH. Minor, 10 Mar. 1838. Guard.: Benjamin Phelps. (Dau. of #73). She was over 14.
230. PHELPS, JOEL. Intestate, March 1838. Adms.: Henry Phelps, Aaron Phelps. A Gilbert Phelps is also mentioned in papers.
231. None.
232. LEE, JOSEPH. Will 2 Mar. 1838, filed 20 Mar. 1838. Adm.: Samuel L. Miller. Widow: Patty Lee. Est. to go to Samuel L. Miller after her death.
233. McDALE, GROVE H. Will dated at Farmington 25 Apr. 1838, filed 3 May 1838. Adm.: Hannah McDale, John Haze. Widow: Hannah. Chn.: 2 sons, 1 dau. not named.
234. HADBY/HABDAY, JOHN. Intestate, 3 May 1838. Adm.: Lemuel M. Partridge. Widow: Jane E. Habbay.
235. PORTER, ROBERT. Intestate, 5 May 1838. Died bef. Apr. 23, 1838. Adm.: Clark Beardsley.
236. EVENS/EVANS, JOHN D. Intestate, 15 May 1838. Adms.: Abraham Hoagland, Mary Evens. Widow: Mary. Chn.: David W., John D., Robert, Margaret Ann (still a minor 4 Feb. 1852, w. of Alvin D. Simonson).
237. BARTLETT, ORISON. Incompetent, 2 June 1838. Guard.: Seth Beach.
238. TORREY, OLIVER. Will, 8 Aug. 1826, filed 28 May 1838. Adms.: Laura Torrey, Augustus Torrey. Widow: "Lowry". Heirs: Clarissa Watkins (sister), Sabra Torrey (mother), Augustus Torrey (brother).
239. WATKINS, LEWIS. Intestate, June 1838. Adms.: Joshua Coonley, Betsey Watkins. Widow: Betsey.
240. MATHEWS, SALMAN. Intestate, July 1838. Adm.: Salmon J. Mathews. Widow: Rhoda. Heirs: Salman J. Matthews, D. S. Hitchcock, Henry Matthews, Chester Good (Goochilk?), Adeline C. Matthews, Joseph J. T----?
241. RHODES, JAMES A. Incompetent, 29 Mar. 1838. Guard.: Clark Beardsley. Wife: Lydia. A son was 10 or 12 years old.
242. WILCOX, CALVIN. Incompetent, 23 July 1838. Guard.: Mark Wilcox (brother). On 6 May 1839 Guard. was dismissed when 14 men testified Calvin was again competent.
243. DORR, MELVIN. Will 3 Sept. 1836, filed 13 Aug. 1838. Exec.: Shubal Connant. Widow: Marion Louisa. Heirs: Mary Eliza, George Joseph ("the heirs of my baddy"), Melinda G. Scott ("dau. of my first wife"), Sara Ann Scott.
244. RIGGS, JAMES W. Intestate, 20 Sept. 1838. Adm.: Joseph M. Riggs. Widow: Mary Ann Riggs (later Mrs. Davis). Chn.: Sarah Ann (w. of Alman M. Giddings), Laura (w. of John H. Spencer), Caroline E., Alta, James E.
245. None.
246. CLARK, JAMES. Intestate, 10 July 1838. (d. ca. 16 June 1837). Adms.: Ezra H. Platt (he d. 15 Dec. 1845), Ashel H. Clark. Widow: Amy Clark. Chn.: Henry H., Elizabeth, Ashel H., John C.
247. WEST, HENRY. Minor, 21 Sept. 1838. Guard.: Charles Cook. Son of James West, late of England.
248. ALDRICH, ELIAS. Will, 5 Aug. 1828, filed July 1838. Exec.: Benjamin Fuller. Heirs: Harriet Fuller, Sally Aldrich, Lucy Aldrich, I. Warner Aldrich (bro. & sisters), Command T. Fuller, Benjamin Fuller.

249. FINDLAY, ROBERT. Intestate, 30 Oct. 1838 (d. bef. 13 Oct.). Adm.: Johnathan F. Stratton. Heirs: Alexander Findlay & Duncun McColl's wife. Late of Highland Twp. formerly a native of Scotland.
250. SOVA, MICHAEL. Intestate, Sept. 1838. Adm.: Abraham Kellog.
251. HOPKINS, JOHN C. Intestate, 5 Nov. 1838. Adm.: Erastus Hopkins. Heirs: Harvey James, Harriet Jane, Frederick N. "chm. of John Chester Hopkins and Cleora Hopkins, deceased." All chn. under 14. Mark A. Hopkins appointed their Guard. and moved them to New York state in 1839.
252. KING, WILLIAM. Intestate, 6 Oct. 1838. Adms.: Eliza King, Harry C. Andrews. Widow: Eliza.
253. WYCOFF, CORNELIUS G. Intestate, 13 Oct. 1838. Adms.: John A. Wendel, Bergen C. Covert. Widow: Susan Wycoff (later the widow Root). Chn.: Lucy Ann (w. of Corydan Buchanan), Susan (w. of John Parrish), Sarah (w. of James Crawford), Garret C., Jane (w. of Ezra Corwin), Adeline (w. of Henry Calkins & formerly w. of Abram Wortman), Caroline (w. of Lewis Garner).
254. PENDRICH, JOSEPH. Intestate, 26 Nov. 1838. Adm.: Archibald Spear. Widow: Mary.
255. ALDERMAN, MAJOR. Minor, 18 Oct. 1838. Guard.: Mary Alderman (mother). Son of Bucklin Alderman, late of Detroit.
256. YOUNGS, JARVIS. Intestate, 3 Dec. 1838. Adm.: Hiram Smith. Widow: Electy Ann Youngs (later Bradshaw). Six chn., 5 under 14 years: Hosea, Lydia, Christopher, Hannah, Jarviz.
257. HANKINSON, JOHN. Will, 4 Dec. 1838, filed 29 Dec. 1838. Adms.: Charles Carpenter, Isaac Casmer. Widow: Mary. Chn.: not named but there were 3 minor chn. in 1845.)
258. DOUGLAS, DAVID, ELAN, CORNELIUS A. Minors, 3 Jan. 1839. Guard.: David Douglas. Chn. of David & Rhoda Douglas.
259. HUNT, ELIZA JANE. Minor, 15 Jan. 1839. Guard.: Abner Davis.
260. COOK, ISAAC V. Will (missing), filed 29 Oct. 1838. Exec.: Salla Vanda Cook.
261. GAMWELL, JOHN E. Intestate, 5 Jan. 1839. (d. ca. last of Oct. 1838). Adm.: Benjamin Morris. "No relative or widow in this state".
262. WILLCOX, JOHN. Intestate, 14 Feb. 1839. Adm.: Kezia Willcox, widow.
263. DAVIS, JOHN. Intestate, 16 Jan. 1839. Adm.: Philana B. Davis, widow. Adm.: Solomon G. Davis (brother) on Apr. 1, 1839. John Davis died ca. last of Nov. 1838. Widow later married Robert Colister.
264. SADLER, JOHN. Intestate, 20 Feb. 1839. Adms.: Sarah Sadler (widow) and Oliver Decker.
265. HUBBARD, JOEL. Intestate, 20 Feb. 1839. Adm.: Alanson ("Lanson") Hubbard, son.
266. WILBER, CALKB A. Intestate, 25 Feb. 1839. Adms.: Lois P. Wilbur, widow, Socrate Hopkins, Alonzo Haight.
267. YOUNG, THERON M. Intestate, 8 Apr. 1839. Adm.: Eliza Young, widow.
268. BREWER, ROWLAND. Intestate, 7 Jan. 1839. Adm.: Samuel S. Johnson, brother. Rowland died ca. Dec. 1, 1838.
269. HEMINGWAY, JOSEPH C. There had been a will but it is missing now. Filed 9 Feb. 1839. Adm.: Samuel Smith, a creditor. Joseph d. ca. Dec. 1838.
270. MCCLUNG, JOHN. Intestate, 17 Mar. 1839. Adm.: Mary McClung, widow. John d. ca. Mar. 2.
271. HANCE, BENJAMIN A. Intestate, 15 Apr. 1839. Adm.: Ruel Sherman.
272. BIGGALOW, JOB G. Intestate, 4 Mar. 1839. Adm.: Thankful Biggalow, widow. She later married ----- Darrow. Seven children are named in papers.
273. HIBLER, MARGARET. Intestate, 6 Mar. 1839. Adm.: Phillip A. Hibler, son.
274. None.
275. CLARK, HENRY H., ELIZABETH, ASHEL H. Guardianship, 15 Nov. 1838, to John Champion. Children of James Clark, #246.
276. CLARK, JOHN C. Guardianship, 13 Oct. 1838, to George Skinner. Son of #246.
277. HANCE, MARK. Guardianship, 8 Apr. 1839, to Justus Spencer; on 26 Mar. 1845 to Carlos Harmon. Son of #271.
278. DUNNING, GEORGE W. Guardianship, 24 Apr. 1839, to Calvin C. Parks. Son of Ezra Dunning, late of the state of Mississippi.
279. HORNER, GEORGE. Guardianship, 6 June 1839, to Isaac Carpenter.
280. PROCTOR, MATILDA, ABAGAIL, MARY, WILLIAM. Guardianship, 29 May 1839, to Thomas Husted. Heirs of William Proctor.
281. RICE, ZEBINA B. Guardianship, 29 Apr. 1839, Zebina Rice.
282. HOPKINS, HARVEY J., HARRIET J., FREDERICK M. Guardianship, 15 June 1839, Mark A. Hopkins. Children of #251.
283. WEBSTER, HORATIO. Guardianship, 10 Mar. 1839, to John A. Wendell.

284. LULL, GEORGE W. Guardianship, 19 Feb. 1839, to Frederick A. Williams. Son of Alby Lull. Father apparently had come from Vermont, owned land at Hartland & Greensboro, Vt.
285. CHIPMAN, SARAH B. Guardianship, 29 July 1839, to Harris Newton; on 29 Jan. 1851 to Payne K. Leech. Dau. of Cyrus A. Chipman.
286. ANDREWS, BENJAMIN, PRUSIA D., SALLY B., GEORGE W. Guardianship, 9 Oct. 1839, to Morris Andrews, father. Heirs of Prusia Andrews, deceased. She was heir of John Davis (probably #263).
287. STEPHENS, ROSWELL W.K. Guardianship, 10 Dec. 1839, to Orrin Stephens. Son of #152.
288. BALDWIN, GEORGE. Guardianship, 24 Dec. 1839, to William C. Baldwin. This is same as #134. Probably grandson of #12, as all of those papers are in this file.
289. WHITNEY, JULIA, SARAH M., MARY P. Guardianship, 18 Feb. 1840, to Michael Blumbury.
290. STONE, LAVINIA G., DEBORAH MARY. Guardianship, 29 Aug. 1840, to William F. Stone.
291. EVENS, MARGARET ANN, DAVID W., JOHN, ROBERT A. Guardianship, 24 Dec. 1839, to Mary Ann Evens, mother; on 4 Jan. 1841 to Luther Hunt (mother's 2nd husband); on 28 Feb. 1855 to Mason I. James for Robert, only. Children of #236.
292. HALL, SETH J., CYRUS S., OSHEN M., OZIAS C. Guardianship, 25 Jan. 1841, to Edmund D. Hall, brother. Children of Elisha Hall.
293. BROWN, EZRA. Guardianship, 1 Mar. 1841, to Philip Barritt, Barritt. Ch. of Dennis Brown.
294. WHITNEY, CLARK (as 8), MERLIN/MARLIN (as 6), WILLARD (as 3). Guardianship, 17 Apr. 1841, to James Bayley. Chn. of #225. Mother, Laura, later married H. H. Philbrick.
295. None.
296. WILLIAMS, MARY. Guardianship, 3 Mar. 1841, to Jacob Brown. Dau. of #191.
297. STEEL, CARLOS, SARAH ANN, HARRIET LOUISA. Guardianship, 30 Oct. 1841, to Samuel H. Steel, uncle. Chn. of #170.
298. SIKES/SYKES, MARTHA E. Guardianship, 20 Nov. 1841, to Joseph Sikes, father. Heir to property belonging to her Mother, Electa M. Sikes, deceased. On 1 Dec. 1869, Martha signed "Martha E. Cahoon, aged 31".
299. SMITH, GEORGE, ELIZA JANE, HANNAH. Guardianship, 20 Nov. 1841, to Henry Smith, father.
300. TERRY, HIRAM, JR., JUSTIN, MARY JANE, EVALINE L., AMELIA W. Guardianship, 6 Dec. 1841, to Johnson Niles. Heirs of Hiram Terry.
301. KELLY, MATILDA, SUSAN, MARY. Minors, 9 Nov. 1841. Guard. Smith Shippey. Daus. of Eden Kelley, dec'd., and Sally Ann (Taylor) Kelly. On Oct. 19, 1847, the girls signed: Matilda, wife of Edward Shippey; Susan, wife of Ezra Hoxie; Mary, wife of Orsin Hoxie.
302. KELLY, ALBERT. Minor, 9 Nov. 1841. Guard. Lemuel Taylor (grandfather). Jacob Hadley appointed Guard. 2 May, 1857. Heir of Eden Kelly. Albert was as 18 on 13 May 1856. Lived in Village of Stoney Creek, Avon Twp.
303. PARKER, RILAND, HARRIET. Minors, 21 Dec. 1841. Guard. Justin Birby. Heirs of Will Elisha Stephens.
304. THOMPSON, MARY M., MELISSA, MOSES, DENISON A., EDWARD. Minors, 14 Sept. 1842. Guard. Joseph R. Thompson. Heirs of late Joseph M. Thompson and wife Mary.
305. TROOP, ALIHA. Minor, 6 Sept. 1842. Guard. John Lockwood (grandfather). On 10 Sept. 1849 James H. Lockwood was appointed Guard. Margaret Lockwood was grandmother. Heirs of Ezra Burchard Troop, late of Co. of Macomb.
306. SPERRY, WILLIAM. Minor, 5 Sept. 1842. Guard. Samuel H. Steele. Heir of Ebenezer Sperry. Isaac H. Sperry is mentioned but not identified.
307. JOHNSON/JONSON, PHILIP T. Intestate, 10 Sept. 1842. Adm.: Huldah Jonson and William H. Johnston. Mr. Johnson died 13 Aug. 1842. Heirs: Huldah (widow), Mary Jane (Johnson) Bush, William P. Johnson, Adelia M. Johnson, George W. Johnson. Wm. P. Johnson was as 89 in August 1926 when title to the land had to be quieted, had a son Philip I. Owned land in Milford and Lyon twps., also Hartland, Livingston Co.
308. GIDDINGS, AMELIA, BENJAMIN. Minors. Guard. William H. Powell, 2 Oct. 1843. Heirs of George M. Giddings. Mother was Jemima Baldwin on 6 Apr. 1847. Lived Brandon Twp.
309. MILLER, ALFRED. Minor, 27 Mar. 1843. Guard. Albertus Grey. Child of Jared Miller (Probate #110. See, also, Probate #126.)
310. FOULK, SUSAN. Will, 26 July 1838. Filed ca. 4 Mar. 1844. Exec. Frances Van Buren. This Will was never admitted to Probate.
311. MILLER, ALONZO. Minor, 27 Mar. 1843. Guard. Joseph Arnold. (See Probates #110 and 126.)
312. SISSON, ISAAC. Incompetent, 1 May 1843. Guard. (1) Hannah Sisson. (2) Wm. Snell. (3) John Flummerfelt. (4) Wm. M. Axford. (5) Francis Coleman. (6) Clark Cox. Mr. Sisson was deceased ca. 5 Jan. 1870. Children: George B. Sisson, Gilbert Sisson, Ruth E. Brewster, Joshua P. Sisson, Diana L. Axford, Orin M. Sisson, Elpha Flummerfelt. Owned land in Addison twp. This is con't to Probates #361 and 1519.

313. ARMSTRONG, ERASTUS H. 18 Sept. 1844. Minor. Guard. Stephen Hungerford. Child of Stephen Armstrong.
314. MENDHAM, JOHN JAMES. Minor, 17 Feb. 1844. Guard. William Frakes. Son of James Mendham.
315. ARMSTRONG, NAPOLEON, THOMAS JEFFERSON, JOHN JACKSON, WILLIAM GARDNER, STEPHEN DECATUR, FANNY ELIZA. Minors, 3 Jan. 1844. Guard. George W. Wisner. Oliver W. Armstrong appointed 6 Mar. 1846. Chn. of Stephen Armstrong, Probate #372, and Orpha C. Armstrong.
316. MORRIS, SYLVIA C., WILLIAM, ROBERT B. Minors, 4 Nov. 1844. Guard. Jacob Hendrickson. Children of William Morris, Probate #467.
317. SPENCER, ESTHER ROSAMOND, MARY. Minors, 9 Dec. 1844. Guard. Abram L. Power. Heirs of Marlin/Merlin Spencer, Probate #465. Lived in Farmington twp.
318. WATKINS/WADKINS, WILLIAM. Minor, 3 June 1844. Guard. Morris Blakeslee. Son of Lewis Wadkins, see Probate #239. Lived in Farmington twp.
319. THOMPSON, SOPHRONIA. Minor, 6 Oct. 1842. Guard. Isaac I. Voorheis. Heir of John W. Thompson.
320. RATHBURN, SARAH N. Minor, 28 Dec. 1844. Guard. Truman Rathburn. Heir of Henry/Harry Rathburn.
321. NORTON, ALFRED, GAD, BETSEY/RAISEY, ARLISA. Minors, 21 Dec. 1844. Guards. Lewis Tibbles, Loren Flint. Children of Gad Norton, late of Avon twp. (Probate #453) and his wife Betsey (later Betsey Flint).
322. MOORE, JAMES, RICHARD, ELIZABETH. Minors, 29 July 1844. Guard. Sarah Moore (Mother). Heirs of Henry Moore.
323. HAWLEY, MORRIS G. Incompetent, December 1842. Guards. (1) Jacob Burton. (2) Arnold Chase. (3) Perry Curtis. Children: Ransom B. Holley, Rebecca Holley. The family had come from Seneca Co., N.Y. Lived in Lyon twp., Oakland Co.
324. PALMER/FARMER, WILLIAM. Incompetent, 2 Dec. 1843. Guard. Alexander Mc Vean. Guard. discharged when Mr. Palmer was adjudged sane in 29 Mar. 1849.
325. TURNER, JONAH, FRANCES "Fanny". Minors, 15 Feb. 1845. Guard. James J. Hoag. Heirs of Isaiah G. Turner, see Probate #220. Owned land in Pontiac twp.
326. DURKEE, WILKS W., ANN ELIZA. Minors, 22 Feb. 1845. Guard. Stephen F. Durkee. Heirs of Wilks Durkee (Probate #471). Wilks, Jr. was born 3 Sept. 1828. Ann was wife of Charles B. Hunt on 18 Aug. 1863.
327. HUBBEL, HENRY V.R., CORODON, SUSAN ANN, HELEN, WILLARD. Minors, 3 Mar. 1845. Guard. Joseph Hunt. Heirs of Mahlon Hubbel (Probate #474.)
328. & 329. GAGE, ISAAC N., DAVID, MARY C., STEPHEN. Minors, 18 Mar. 1845. Guards. (1) Mary Gage (mother). (2) Lawrence Shuler (step-father). (3) James Wilkinson. (4) Philip Marlatt. (5) On 12 Feb. 1850 David Gage (uncle). Heirs of Stephen L. Gage (Probate #477). Lived in Commerce twp.
330. ENSIGN, CHARLES A. Minor, 26 Mar. 1845. Guard. Hannah Ensign. Heir of Abner Ensign.
331. PERKINS, MICHAEL H., JAMES. Minor, 21 Mar. 1845. Guard. Clark Beardslee. Children of Harvey Perkins. This is the same as Probate #212.
332. GRATTAN, SIMON L. Minor, 12 April 1845. Guard. Alvan Grattan (father). Lived in Village of Milford.
333. TURNER, FRANCES. Minor, 1 May 1845. See Probate #325.
334. BURROWS, CHARLES, SOPRONIA, MARTIN V., MARY ALCISTA, ANDREW JACKSON. Minors, 2 May 1845. Guard. Edward Martin. Heirs of Van Rennsallaer Burrows (Probate #462), late of Troy twp. Charles was as 21 before 10 Dec. 1853.
335. ELIOT, GEORGE T. 2nd. Minor, 24 May 1845. Guard. Elisa Eliot. Son of George T. Eliot (Probate #450) who died Feb. 29, 1843(?).
336. PEASE, MARIA, MARTHA. Minors, 24 May 1845. Guard. James D. Benjamin.
337. ELLWOOD, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, SOLOMON CLARK. Minors, 12 Apr. 1845. Guard. (1) Benjamin Eldred. (2) Calvin Rose (step-father). Chn. of Daniel Ellwood (Probate #387), late of Royal Oak, and Fanny Ellwood (later Fanny Rose). Grandparents were Benjamin and Rachel Ellwood. Solomon C. was as 9 on 19 Feb. 1851.
338. GILLICK, AARON THOMAS. Minor, 5 May 1845. Guards. Sally Gillick and Henry Carnes. Heir of Patrick Gillick.
339. PATTERSON, WILLIAM J., MARY E., FRANCES, MARTHA. Minors, 17 June 1845. Guard. Maria Patterson. Heirs of John Patterson (Probate #478).
340. WATKINS, ELECTA. Minor, 21 June 1845. Guard. Charles Benjamin. Heir of Lewis Watkins/Wadkins, see Probate #239.
341. CULVER, JEHUEL. Will dated 31 Oct. 1838 at Troy twp. Filed 25 Dec. 1838. Adms. Elias Sibley, Judith C. Culver. Widow: Judith C. Culver. Owned land in Milford twp.

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FRENCH Stephen T., d. March 31, 1884, age 75 yrs. 2 mos. (Son of Elias & Julia, b. Windham, Vt. RTR)
Lydia, wife of Stephen, d. Jan. 3, 1876, age 54 yrs. 3 mos. (Dau. of Joseph Howe & Charlotte, b. Concord, Mass. RTR)

FELT Eliphalet, d. Nov. 18, 1833, age 78 yrs. (Revolutionary War marker. HR p. 658)
Lona, wife of Eliphalet, d. March 31, 1845, age 83 yrs.
Warren, b. Feb. 16, 1793; d. April 30, 1857.
Elmira E. Webb, wife of Warren, b. Jan. 15, 1795; d. May 21, 1876.
Wells, son of Eliphalet & Lona, d. March 28, 1822, age 22 yrs.
Eleuthera, dau. of Eliphalet & Lona, d. Apr. 5, 1819, age 20 yrs.
James, son of Eliphalet & Lona, d. March 17, 1812, age 27 yrs.
Charles, son of Eliphalet & Lona, d. Aug. 24, 1797, "in the 17th yr. of his age."

SIMONDS Zera, son of William & Lydia, d. Jan. 24, 1785, age 2 yrs. 1 mo. 1 day.

KENDALL Sally, dau. of Nathan N., & Betsey L., d. Sept. 25, 1811, age 5 yrs. 5 mos.
Duane, d. July 12, 1832, age 18 mos. (Nathan N. Kendall & Betsey L. Stearns m. Sept. 14, 1800. RTR)

SANDERSON Harriet, dau. of Israel & Prudence, d. March 18, 1814, age 3 yrs.

MARCY Alfred, d. Feb. 10, 1893, age 78 yrs. 7 mos.
Amanda S., wife of Alfred, b. Sept. 1, 1817; d. Nov. 5, 1883. (Born Brookfield, Vt., dau. of Curtis & Philinda (Downer) Bagley. RTR)
Adelaide C., dau. of Alfred & Amanda, d. May 24, 1859, age 18 yrs.

ALLBEE Mary Melissa, wife of John Henry Allbee, d. June 11, 1863, age 22 yrs. 7 mos.
Nellie M., dau. of J.H. & M.N., d. Oct. 3, 1863, age 1 yr. 1 mo.
Lucy Maria, wife of J.H., d. Oct. 10, 1880, age 46 yrs.

EMERY Capt. Josiah, d. Sept. 29, 1843, age 56 yrs.
Esther, wife of Josiah, d. Oct. 13, 1844, age 57 yrs.

HARLOW Esther R., wife of Lucius Harlow & dau. of Josiah & Esther Emery, d. Sept. 21, 1846, age 25 yrs.

WHITCOMB Louisa, wife of H.C., d. June 5, 1845, age 30 yrs. (Horace C. Whitcomb m. Louisa Emery, Aug. 19, 1833. RTR)

WRIGHT Harriet C., wife of S.W., d. July 3, 1858, age 34 yrs. 4 mos. 17 days.

MARSH Jarvis C., d. Feb. 5, 1815, "In his 5th year." (Born Dec. 16, 1811, son of Capt. Samuel Marsh & Sophia. RTR)

WHITE Luke, d. July 20, 1873, age 73 yr. (HR, p. 786, son of Phineas).
Clarissa Edson, wife of Luke, d. March 26, 1849, age 35 yrs.
Albert E., only son of Luke & Clarissa, d. Sept. 12, 1873, age 32 yrs.
Phineas, d. Aug. 14, 1841, age 77 yrs.
Jerusha, wife of Phineas, d. April 12, 1850, age 85 yrs.

STOWELL Deacon John, d. July 22, 1839, age 78 yrs. (HR, p. 765)
Joanna, wife of Deac. John, d. Oct. 7, 1847, age 84 yrs.
Betsey E., dau. of Deac. John & Joanna, d. June 26, 1852, age 54 yrs.

STOEL David, d. Dec. 7, 1786, "in his 51st yr".

STEARNS Noyes E., son of Samuel E. & Rhoda B., d. Oct. 19, 1856, age 13 yrs. 9 mos. 13 days
George, son of J.W. & H.M. Stearns, d. Sept. 26, 1856, age 5 mos.

HARWOOD John, d. March 12, 1800, "in his 64th year". (HR, p. 732)
Mary, wife of John, d. Jan. 19, 1827, age 82 yrs.

ALLBEE John H., 1842 - 1925. Co. K, 16th Vt. Reg't., Vt. Vol.
Julia Ann Patnode, wife of John H., 1855 - 1916.

WRIGHT Mary, wife of Moses Jr., d. Apr. 25, 1802, "in the 28th year of her age". (HR, p. 799)

BUTTERFIELD infant son of Jonas & Maria, d. Jan. 28, 1841, age 18 days.

ELLIS Mary, wife of J.P., d. April 22, 1859, age 77 yrs. (Joseph Partridge Ellis, b. Oct. 14, 1748, son of John & Urania, RTR)

- PULSIPHER** Elias, son of John Sr. & Elizabeth, d. Jan. 16, 1789, age 4yrs. 6mos. 15das. (HR, p. 732)
 Miss Elizabeth S., dau. of David & Priscilla, d. Feb. 24, 1811, "in her 32nd year".
 David, d. June 14, 1835, age 78 yrs.
 Priscilla, wife of David, d. June 11, 1816, "in her 62nd yr."
 Patty, dau. of David & Priscilla, d. Feb. 17, 1798, age 17 mos. 12 days.
 Philena, dau. of David & Priscilla, d. Dec. 30, 1860, age 71 yrs. 4 mos.
- RAYMENTON** Sally, wife of Samuel, d. March 31, 1807, age 28 yrs. (Samuel H. Raymenton m. Sally Emery, June 30, 1800, RTR)
- EMERY** Samuel, d. Feb. 21, 1829, age 75 yrs.
 Mary, wife of Samuel, d. Feb. 22, 1808, "in her 53rd yr."
 Betsey, dau. of Sam'l. E. & Mary, d. March 21, 1792, age 15 days.
- TOWER** Lynds, d. Feb. 15, 1815, age 1 yr. 4 mos. 4 days, son of Ephraim & Betty. (Ephraim Tower m. Betsy Emery, Sept. 3, 1811. RTR)
- HURD** David, d. Nov. 30, 1858, age 74 yrs. 10 mos.
- BOLSTER** Esther Lucretia, wife of Alfred H., d. June 17, 1863, age 19 yrs. 4 mos. (HR, p. 575)
 Willie, son of Alfred H. & Esther L., d. June 26, 1863, age 1 yr. 17 days.
- TAYLOR** Lt. Samuel, d. March 20, 1805, "in the 65th year of his age".
 Mary, wife of Sam'l., d. Sept. 9, 1827, age 82 yrs.
 Sally, dau. of Sam'l & Susan, d. June 9, 1820, age 17 yrs.
 George W., son of Warren & Mary, d. Sept. 29, 1839, age 11 mos.
 Sally, dau. of Sam'l & Mary, d. Aug. 25, 1777, age 1 yr. 4 mos. 10 days.
 Betsey, dau. of Sam'l & Mary, d. Feb. 4, 1789, age 5 mos. 18 days.
- HASTINGS** Miss Randilla, dau. of John & Susannah Hastings, also adopted dau. of Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Mary Taylor, d. Dec. 23, 1793, in the 23rd year of her age.
- TAYLOR** Samuel, d. March 14, 1814, age 37 yrs.
- BUTTERFIELD** William, "A Soldier of the Revolution". (No date on stone, but "Mr. Butterfield d. Jan. 1791". RTR)
- WHITE** Josiah, d. Sept. 1, 1806, "in the 96th yr. of his age". (HR, p. 784) (Revolutionary Marker)
 Elizabeth, wife of Capt. Josiah, d. July 2, 1786 "in the 67th yr. of her age".
- BILLINGS** Samuel L., d. Sept. 2, 1863, age 55.
 Valeria A. (or E.) Prouty, wife of Samuel, d. Feb. 24, 1882, age 74 yrs.
 Samuel, d. Dec. 14, 1817, "in the 37th yr. of his age".
 Susan, wife of Samuel, d. Nov. 1, 1849, age 69.
- DIVOLL** Sarah, d. Nov. 3, 1819, age 66 yrs.
- WILEY** Mary Billings, b. July 30, 1818; d. June 1, 1851. (HR, p. 791, for Daniel Leverett Wiley who m. Aug. 6, 1846, Mary Billings, RTR)
- MARSH** Joseph O., d. March 14, 1846, age 77 yrs. (Children of Joseph & Ann Marsh, found in Rockingham Town records as follows:
 Royal, b. Nov. 25, 1793. Charles, b. Aug. 15, 1803.
 Joseph, b. Dec. 29, 1795. George, b. May 25, 1805.
 Anna, b. Sept. 7, 1797. Horace, b. June 15, 1807, d. Jan. 21, 1811.
 Orlin, b. Aug. 27, 1799. Betsy, b. Dec. 11, 1808.
 Otis, b. May 29, 1801. Salley, b. June 14, 1810.)
- OAKES** Mrs. Sarah, consort of David, d. Aug. 31, 1809, "in the 37th year of her age".
 William Warren, son of David & Salley, d. June 6, 1802, age 6 yrs. 1 mo. 13 days.
 A child d. July 1, 1795, age 4 mos. (Church record, "David Oakes m. Jan. 19, 1792 Sally Marsh;" children of David Oakes and Sally Marsh as found in RTR:
 Owen, b. Apr. 26, 1792. John Mead, b. Jan. 21, 1798.
 William Mead, b. May 1, 1794. Harriet, b. Aug. 28, 1799.
 William Warren, b. Apr. 22, 1796. Charles Henry, b. July 17, 1803.
 d. June 6, 1802. George Lewis, b. June 7, 1805.
 Sarah Arvilla, b. Jan. 21, 1809.)
- KIBBY** Mrs. Amy, wife of Mr. Edward Kibby, d. 1796, "in the 98th yr. of her age."
- WHITING** William, son of Joseph & Clarissa, d. March 11, 1829, age 8 yrs. 6 mos.
 Theophilus, d. Feb. 6, 1810, "In the 18th year of his age".
 John C., d. Aug. 10, 1809, "In the 25th year of his age".
- STOELL** Asa, d. Sept. 5, 1845, age 74 yrs.
- STOEL** Mrs. Abigail, wife of Asa, d. Oct. 17, 1807, "in the 34th year of her age".
- STOWELL** Lewis, wife of Asa, d. Oct. 7, 1811, age 43yrs. (Asa Stoell m. Oct. 19, 1808, Loice Dewey, RTR)
- STOEL** Willard, d. Aug. 7, 1827, age 26yrs. (Children of Asa & Abigail Stoel from RTR:
 James, b. Sept. 7, 1795. David, b. July 18, 1805.
 Charles, b. Jan. 27, 1803. Polly, b. April 21, 1806.)

- SEVERENS Isaac, d. Oct. 14, 1863, age 90 yrs.
 Sarah, wife of Isaac, d. June 17, 1863, age 76 yrs. (HR, p. 773, "Sally Weaver")
- PULSIPHER Lieut. Samuel W., d. July 14, 1817, age 35 yrs. 6 mos. (HR, p. 734)
 I- Kindal, dau. of Sam'l & Sally, d. Oct. 4, 1813, age 2 yrs. 9 mos. 8 days.
 Sophia, d. June 15, 1876, age 53 yrs. (HR, p. 736, "dau. of David")
 Hebekah, wife of David Jr., d. Feb. 5, 1847, age 53 yrs.
 Lewis, son of D. & R., d. June 21, 1825, age 8 yrs.
 Mary, dau. of D. & R., d. July 15, 1821, age 1 yr. 2 mos.
 Mary, " " " " d. Sept. 24, 1822, age 1 yr. 1 mo.
 Joanna, wife of David, d. July 3, 1836, age 79 yrs. (HR, p. 732)
 Zada P., dau. of William & Electa P., d. July 31, 1831, age 2 yrs. 2 mos. 2 das & 2hrs.
 Daniel, d. June 25, 1807, "In the 46th year of his age".
 Daniel, son of Esek & Sarah, d. July 24, 1806, age 10 weeks.
 (Esek Weaver, son of Daniel & Joanna, d. Oct. 15, 1848, age 73 yrs. Esek Weaver
 m. Sally Orr, April 14, 1803. Children of Esek & Sally (Orr) copied from RTR:
 Harriet, b. Sept. 26, 1803; d. Feb. 13, 1890.
 Constant Preston, b. Feb. 22, 1806; m. Aug. 26, 1829, Sarah Willard.
 Mary Ann, b. Jan. 27, 1811.
 Esek, son of Esek & Sally, d. Aug. 11, 1862, age 44 yrs. 3 mos.)
- MACAFFEE Mrs. Mary, wife of James, d. May 12, 1806, "In the 42nd yr. of her age".
- McAFEE Achsah, dau. of Capt. James & Mrs. Mary, d. Sept. 4, 1800, age 1 yr. 11 mos.
- WHITING Rev. Samuel, d. May 1819, "in the 70th year of his age".
 Mrs. Mary, consort of the Rev. Samuel Whiting, d. Aug. 7, 1799, in her 45th yr.
 Mary, dau. of the Rev. Samuel & Mary, d. March 24, 1781, aged 14 mos.; also a son
 which was stillborn, Oct. 6, 1784. (HR, p. 787, "Benoni")
 Mary, dau. of Samuel Jr. & Betsy, d. Dec. 1, 1807, age 10 mos.
 Samuel Jr., Esq., d. Nov. 20, 1806, age 29 yrs.
 Miss Abigail, d. June 3, 1807, "in the 25th year of her age".
 Miss Eleutheria, d. March 21, 1808, "in the 19th year of her age".
- MARSH Patty, dau. of James & Polly, d. Sept. 6, 1801, aged 18 mos.
 William, son of James & Polly, d. Apr. 29, 1805, aged 7 mos. 1 day. (Children of
 James & Polly, copied from RTR:
 Nancy, b. Sept. 8, 1795. Patty, b. March 10, 1800.
 Prudence, b. Jan. 25, 1798. Polley, b. May 12, 1802.)
- RAWSON Samuel, b. Oct. 5, 1800; d. March 15, 1831. (HR, p. 577, Harriet Allbee, his wife.)
- EVANS Jesse, d. Jan. 2, 1887, age 83 yrs. 5 mos.
 Eliza S., wife of Jesse, d. Nov. 28, 1882, age 61 yrs. 1 mo.
 Nancy, wife of Jesse, d. June 5, 1870, age 71 yrs.
 Maria, wife of Jesse, d. April 30, 1857, age 50 yrs.
- REED Frederick, d. April 1, 1836, age 81 yrs. (Revolutionary War marker)
- READ Frederick Jr., d. Nov. 4, 1809, "in the 28th yr. of his age".
 Louisa, wife of Mr. Frederick Read, d. Oct. 30, 1807, "in the 47th year of her age".
- PEASE Deacon Jacob, d. April 25, 1790, "in the 60th yr. of his age".
 Mary, wife of Deacon Jacob Pease, d. Jan. 2, 1803, "in the 73rd yr. of her age".
- CLARK Mrs. Ama, wife of Ezekiah, d. Aug. 10, 1786, "in the 22nd yr. of her age". (Church
 records, "Ezekiah Clark m. Dec. 26, 1785, Ama Peas".)
- WOOD Dea., d. April 25, 1790, age 60 yrs.
- LARCOM Job, d. June 12, 1792, "in the 45th yr. of his age". (Children of Job & Mary Larkum, RTR:
 Levi, b. Sept. 22, 1785. Adenath, b. March 19, 1790.
 Dennis Roundy, b. May 2, 1788. Joseph, b. May 4, 1792.)
- GOODNOW Leonard, d. Nov. 19, 1877, age 69 yrs.
 Harriet Evans, wife of Leonard, d. Nov. 30, 1888, age 73 yrs. 7 mos.
 Emeline, dau. of Leonard & Harriet Goodenow, d. June 9, 1849, age 10 yrs.
- EVANS Deacon Peter, d. April 27, 1793, "in the 80th yr. of his age". (HR, p. 653)
 Ruth, wife of Deacon Peter, d. Dec. 19, 1789, "in the 73rd yr. of her age".
 Jesse, "who was drowned April 5, 1777, in the 30th year of his age".
 Dea. Peter, d. Dec. 9, 1810, "in the 69th yr. of his age".
 Mercy, dau. of Peter & Mercy, d. Aug. 17, 1777, age 1 yr. 10 mos.
- WILLIAMS Cynthia, dau. of Charles & Jemima, d. Jan. 20, 1799, age 3 mos. (Children of C.W. &
 Jemima (Walker) Williams found in RTR: Cynthia, b. Sept. 16, 1798.
 Elsy Maria, b. Dec. 13, 1800. Frances Mary, b. April 26, 1806.
 John, b. May 31, 1804. Philenia Ann, b. March 22, 1809.)

- NOURSE Luthera, dau. of David & Mrs. Lucy, d. Oct. 23, 1819, age 1 mo. 2 days.
- GILBERT Benjamin, d. Oct. 15, 1784, age 45 yrs. 1 mo. 26 days.
- ALLBEE Phebe Maria, dau. of Timothy & Clarissa, d. May 7, 1840, age 6 yrs.
Olive Ann, dau. of Timothy & Clarissa, d. May 4, 1840, age 3 yrs. 6 mos.
Albert, son of Timothy & Clarissa, d. May 9, 1840, age 11 mos. (HR, p. 578)
Elijah W., b. Feb. 29, 1812; d. March 21, 1885. (HR, pp. 573 & 579)
Ruth M. Adams, wife of Elijah W., b. Dec. 20, 1812; d. May 6, 1900.
William, son of William H. & Lucretia, d. May 27, 1839, age 3 yrs. 6 mos. (HR, p. 575)
- ROUNDY Sarah, "In memory of the widow Sarah Roundy, formerly the wife of Simeon Knight, who d. on the 12th day of June 1813, in the 84th yr. of her age."
Capt. John, d. April 23, 1805, "in the 57th yr. of his age". (Revolutionary marker)
- SMITH John H. B., d. April 24, 1868, age 52 yrs. 10 mos. 6 days.
John, d. April 4, 1868, age 84 yrs. 15 days. (HR, p. 757)
Elizabeth D., wife of John, d. June 3, 1864, age 79 yrs. 15 days.
- CLOSSON Wilbur (Revolutionary War marker, with name. No grave stone.) (Children of Wilbour Closson & wife Elizabeth, from RTR:
John, b. Nov. 18, 1776; he m. Abiah ---- (no date)
Anna, b. Oct. 16, 1778; m. July 27, 1799, Dan'l Richardson.
Elnathan, b. Jan. 24, 1781. Charles Cane, b. Sept. 4, 1787.
Elizabeth Dolly, b. April 18, 1785. William, b. Oct. 11, 1789.
Roswell, b. April 13, 1794.)
- JOHNSON Joshua, d. Jan. 13, 1816, "in the 77th yr. of his age".
- ALLBEE Annar, formerly wife of Joshua Johnson, d. July 4, 1824, in the 83rd yr. of her age.
- JOHNSON Timothy, d. Dec. 10, 1784, age 10 yrs. 10 mos.
- DAVIS Nathaniel, d. June 10, 1835, age 81 yrs. (HR, p. 642)
Lydia, wife of Nath'l, d. March 19, 1838, age 77 yrs.
James, d. Sept. 19, 1858, age 57 yrs.
- SUMNER Minda, d. June 12, 1849, age 82 yrs.
- COOPER Abigail, wife of John, d. March 21, 1807, "in the 27th yr. of her age". (John Cooper m. Aug. 31, 1800, Abigail ----; their children were:
Fanna, b. April 15, 1801. John Henry, b. Nov. 22, 1804.
Abigail Caroline, b. Feb. 24, 1803. William, b. March 20, 1807. RTR)
- ALLBEE Anna J., dau. of George W. & Theda, d. Aug. 31, 1822. (No age)
Ezra E., son of George W. & Theda, d. Sept. 10, 1823. (No age) (HR, p. 573)
- SMITH Colonel Jonathan, d. Aug. 12, 1822 "in the 78th yr. of his age".
- EVANS Eli, d. July 26, 1858, age 76 yrs. (HR, p. 655)
Sarah, wife of Eli, d. Dec. 14, 1869, age 81 yrs.
Hannah, consort of Eli, d. Oct. 8, 1819, age 67 yrs. (HR, p. 654)
Eli, d. Nov. 20, 1840, age 86 yrs.
Hannah, d. Nov. 16, 1857, age 77 yrs.
Henry, d. July 18, 1811, "in the 24th yr. of his age".
Sophia, d. April 4, 1812, "in the 23rd yr. of her age".
Jesse, d. Feb. 13, 1840, age 60 yrs.
William, d. Nov. 1, 1884, age 81 yrs. (HR, p. 655)
- LEACH John, son of John & Susannah, d. Feb. 9, 1814, "in the 18th yr. of his age". (HR, p. 698)
Susannah, wife of John, d. Aug. 24, 1803, "in the 34th yr. of her age".
Two stillborn infants, children of John & Hannah, one b. July 24, 1804, the other b. Sept. 27, 1805.
Charles, son of John & Hannah, d. Oct. 21, 1809, age 1 yr. 9 mos. 20 days.
Two stillborn infants of John & Hannah, one b. Nov. 21, 1811, the other b. June 11, 1813.
- GOULD Rachel, dau. of Eleazer & Comfort, d. May 10, 1831, age 22 yrs.
- MYNARD Horris, son of Ichabod & Lydia, d. Sept. 25, 1800, "in the 2nd yr. of his age".
(Ichabod Minard d. Feb. 2, 1840, age 73 yrs.
Lydia Minard d. Aug. 24, 1862, age 84 yrs. RTR)
- BUSS Hannah B., wife of Aaron, d. Sept. 12, 1818, age 64 yrs. (Children of Aaron & Hannah Buss from RTR:
Hannah, b. Oct. 30, 1804. Stillman, b. Jan. 28, 1809.
Orville, b. Jan. 24, 1807. Polley, b. April 12, 1811.)
- WALKER Samuel, d. Nov. 20, 1798, "in the 85th yr. of his age".
James, d. Dec. 17, 1836, age 83 yrs. 3 mos.
Betsy, "In memory of Mrs. Betsy Walker, wife of Ensign James Walker, who d. March 25, 1813, in the 51st year of her age."

Polly, dau. of James & Betsy, d. July 24, 1803, "in the 3rd yr. of her age."
 (Other children of James & Betsey (Betty) Walker from RTR:
 Nathaniel, b. Aug. 16, 1788; m. Dec. 10, 1813, Randilla Locke; Randilla Walker,
 wife of Col. Nath'l, d. Nov. 25, 1821, age 27 yrs.
 Dolly, b. Aug. 10, 1790, m. Feb. 1, 1810, Justin Eddy. (HR, p. 651)
 Samuel, b. Aug. 7, 1795. John, b. Aug. 28, 1798.
 Henry, b. Dec. 4, 1800; d. May 22, 1881, m. Dec. 20, 1829, Eliza Willard.)

HALLADAY Richard H., "passed to spirit life" Dec. 24, 1881, age 69 yrs. 9 mos. (HR, p. 673)
 Maria Willard, wife of Richard H., "passed to spirit life" Nov. 12, 1881, age 55 yrs. 6 mos.
 Fanny Arvilla, wife of Richard H., d. July 16, 1843, age 25 yrs.
 William E. Wallace, son of Richard H. & Fanny A., d. April 12, 1845, age 4 yrs.
 Cyrus H., son of R.H. & M.M., d. Feb. 23, 1856, age 4 mos.
 Belinda, dau. of Richard H. & Maria M., "passed to spirit life" June 16, 1863, age 12 yrs.
 Gracia M., dau. of Richard H. & Maria M., " " " " Jan. 29, 1867, age 10 yrs.
 Richard F., b. June 13, 1843; d. Mar. 24, 1903. (Civil War Veteran)
 Sarah I. Pulsipher, wife of R.F.H., d. Oct. 12, 1881, age 35 yrs.
 Fred R., son of Richard F. & Sarah I., d. Aug. 14, 1881, age 17 yrs.

FROST Abraham, d. Oct. 28, 1815, age 45 yrs.
 Martha, wife of Abraham, d. Dec. 5, 1843, age 75 yrs. (Children of Abraham & Martha
 (Patty) Frost from RTR: Doraxa, b. May 14, 1798.
 Abigail Woodbury, b. Aug. 8, 1805, m. May 5, 1829, James Larkin.
 Maria, b. April 15, 1803. Mary Jane, b. July 11, 1809.)

SEVERANCE Leonard, d. Jan. 5, 1880, age 83 yrs.
 Daraxa Frost, wife of Leonard, d. Aug. 3, 1879, age 81 yrs.
 Daniel, d. May 6, 1838, age 16 days.
 Philip, son of Leonard, d. April 15, 1895, age 70 yrs. (RTR)
 Samuel White, son of Leonard & Daraxa, d. April 19, 1908, age 80 yrs. 9 mos. 24 days. (RTR)
 Warren Frost, son of Leonard & Daraxa, d. May 23, 1917, age 76 yrs. 5 mos. 21 days. (RTR)

GOULD Caroline O., wife of Thomas, d. Oct. 5, 1851, age 62 yrs.

GRANT Gilbert, d. March 30, 1861, age 72 yrs.
 Maria, wife of Gilbert, d. Jan. 3, 1879, age 82 yrs.
 Henry W., d. July 28, 1859, age 28 yrs.
 Royal E., d. Jan. 19, 1863, age 39 yrs.
 John E., d. Feb. 22, 1891, age 69 yrs.

BERRY Jonathan, d. May 6, 1822, age 85 yrs. (HR, p. 567) (Revolutionary War marker)
 Joanna, wife of Jonathan, d. Sept. 15, 1806 "in the 68th yr. of her age."

BARRY John, d. Oct. 3, 1823, age 56 yrs. (Son of above Jonathan Berry, RTR)

STOWELL Charles, d. April 25, 1875, age 72 yrs.
 Lydia, wife of Charles, d. June 6, 1852, age 55 yrs.
 Elizabeth, wife of Charles, d. Oct. 7, 1863, age 56 yrs.
 John, son of Charles & Lydia, d. July 20, 1851, age 9 yrs. 11 mos.

LOVELL Capt. Michael, d. April 2, 1772, "in the 44th yr. of his age".
 Miss Hannah, dau. of Capt. Michael & Mrs. Hannah, d. Oct. 6, 1784, age 17 yrs. 9 mos. (HR, p. 702)

WILLIAMS Capt. Benjamin, d. May 29, 1822, age 69 yrs.
 Mrs. Mary, d. Dec. 25, 1827, age 69 yrs. (Church records, "Benj. Williams m. June 21, 1719,
 Polly Lovell". "Mary Williams, wife of Capt. Benj., d. Dec. 25, 1827, age 69 yrs".)

EVANS Children of R. & B., (RTR, Randel & Betty Evens) Infant b. Aug. 3, 1808; d. age 30 hrs.
 Infant, stillborn, Sept. 24, 1809.

ALLBEE Ebenezer, d. Dec. 13, 1846, "in the 79th yr. of his age". (HR, p. 573)
 Anna, wife of Ebenezer, d. Sept. 14, 1849, "in the 79th yr. of her age".

HOMES Gratia Maria, wife of Edward Homes & Dau. of Jesse & Maria Evans, d. Sept. 27, 1862,
 age 21 yrs. 8 mos.

PARTRIDGE Leonard H., b. Sept. 18, 1814; d. Aug. 12, 1887. (David W. Partridge b. May 17, 1870,
 son of L. & Nancy. RTR)

HAFGOOD Fanny, dau. of Solomon & Azubah, d. Sept. 14, 1794, age 4 mos. 9 days.

HASELTON Uriel, d. Feb. 14, 1853, age 64 yrs. (HR, p. 677)
 Amy, wife of Uriel, d. Oct. 5, 1873, age 85 yrs. 5 mos. 5 days.
 Mary, dau. of Uriel & Amy, d. April 21, 1845, age 18 yrs.

BELLOWS Levi, son of Benjamin & Lucy, d. March 30, 1813, in his 21st yr.

EARLE Betse, dau. of Caleb & Tammason, d. June 23, 1778, in her 3rd year.

S----- Mr. Stephen H., (Stone scaled & sunk deep in ground)

PERRY Newsome, d. June 12, 1860, age 84 yrs.
 Mehetable, wife of Newsome, d. Feb. 9, 1843, age 61 yrs.

- READ Josiah, d. April 28, 1793, "in the 41st yr. of his age". (Revolutionary War marker)
 Hannah, dau. of Josiah & Hepzibah, d. Nov. 8, 1793, "in the 8th yr. of her age".
 REED Stillborn dau. of Elijah & Relief, b. March 5, 1786.
 READ Hannah, dau. of Elijah, d. April 16, 1790, age 13 yrs. 2 mos. 10 days.
 Calista, " " " " & Relief, d. April 3, 1800, age 1 yr. 6 mos. 5 days.
 Fanna, " " " " " d. March 3, 1802, age 1 yr. 6 mos. 27 days.
 John Ellet, son of Elijah & Relief, d. Oct. 27, 1804, age 4 yrs. 3 mos. 19 days.
 (Elijah Reed, b. Mar. 17, 1764; m. Oct. 6, 1785, Relief White, RTR; Relief Reed
 m. Oct. 16, 1814, Lemuel D. Sabin, RTR & HR, p. 746. Children of Elijah & Relief
 Read from RTR: Horace, b. Aug. 12, 1788. Loel, b. Feb. 24, 1794.
 Caroline, b. May 29, 1790; m. 1809 Thomas Gould. Merrill, b. Sept. 1, 1795.
 Elijah & Relief (twins), b. March 15, 1792. Maria, b. Apr. 5, 1797.)
 WEBB Joshua Esq., d. April 7, 1806, "in the 87th yr. of his age." (Stone was "erected by
 Dr. Joshua Webb for his honored father". (HR, p. 774)
 Hannah Abbe, wife of Joshua, b. Sept. 17, 1724; d. Feb. 12, 1815.
 Samuel, d. March 6, 1779, age 89 yrs. (HR, p. 774)
 Hannah Ripley, wife of Samuel, d. March 19, 1751, age 61 yrs.
 CAMPBELL James, d. Aug. 18, "in his 69th yr." (Revolutionary War marker) (HR, p. 615)
 Margret, wife of James, d. Mar. 26, 1779, "in the 39th yr. of her age."
 David Esq., b. May 26, 1762; d. April 12, 1830. (HR, p. 615) (Rev. War marker)
 Annilla, wife of David C., d. March 31, 1812, "in the 49th yr. of her age."
 Susan Locke, wife of David Esq., b. Nov. 25, 1777; d. Oct. 29, 1860.
 ADAMS Rhoda, wife of Luther, d. July 26, 1848, age 78 yrs.
 Infant of Mr. Luther & Mrs. Rhoda Adams, d. May 1, 1795, age 12 hours.
 Jerusha, dau. of Luther & Rhoda, d. Nov. 8, 1795(?) age 2 yrs. 1 mo. 5 days.
 Edward B., son of Luther & Rhoda, d. March 16, 1816, in the 18th yr. of his age.
 (Luther Adams, son of Joseph & Jerusha, b. Mar. 22, 1769; m. June 3, 1790,
 Rhoda RTR; their children found in RTR:
 Patty Swan, b. May 30, 1792. Rhoda Adcalia, b. Feb. 26, 1806.
 Mary Wright, b. Sept. 16, 1800. Elizabeth Filbrook, b. May 2, 1808.
 Sally French, b. Dec. 19, 1803. Lucy Russell, b. May 25, 1811.)
 HASELTINE Hiram, son of Amos & Louisa, d. July 24, 1833, age 9 yrs.
 Richard, d. Aug. 20, 1810 in the 54th year of his age. (HR, p. 677)
 Dolly, wife of Richard, d. Aug. 22, 1784, age 25 yrs. 11 mos.
 Jane, wife of Richard, d. Aug. 30, 1845, age 81 yrs.
 Amos, son of Richard & Jane, d. May 5, 1845, age 45 yrs.
 James, " " " " " d. June 14, 1807, age 4 yrs. 9 mos. 2 days.
 Nancy, wife of Ephraim, d. Feb. 28, 1811, age 35 yrs. (HR, p. 676)
 Chester, d. March 29, 1859, age 43 yrs. (HR, p. 678)
 WEBB Jehiel Esq., d. Feb. 16, 1813, age 68 yrs. (HR, p. 775) (Rev. War marker)
 Mary, wife of Jehiel, d. Oct. 14, 1811, in the 61st yr. of her age.
 Polly, dau. of Jehiel & Mary, d. Aug. 20, 1777, age 2 yrs. 8 mos.
 Polly, " " " " " d. May 9, 1780, age 1 yr. 7 mos.
 Ira, son " " " " " d. Feb. 9, 1785, age 3 yrs. 9 mos.
 Samuel 1779
 Hannah 1751 (Stones are very old, possibly for Jehiel's grandparents)
 STODDER Isaiah, d. May 10, 1818 in the 68th yr. of his age.
 Sally, wife of Isaiah, d. Dec. 26, 1851. (RTR, age 87 yrs.)
 Isaiah, son of Isaiah & Sally, d. March 22, 1795, in the 4th yr. of his age.
 Infant of Isaiah & wife, d. May 23, 1790.
 Infant " " " " " d. Feb. 23, 1790. (Additional Stodder-Stoddard-Stoddard
 items from RTR; children of Isaiah & Sally (Drury) Stodder:
 Sally, b. May 22, 1788; m. Mar. 12, 1809, Henry Davis Jr.
 Melzer, b. Mar. 3, 1796; m. Apr. 20, 1824, Electa Rawson.
 Isaiah, b. July 9, 1799; d. July 14, 1885, age 86 yrs. 5 days; Eliza Spaulding
 Stodder, wife of Isaiah, d. Feb. 14, 1851, age 43 yrs. 11 mos. 26 days.
 Merrill, b. Jan. 24, 1803.)
 NOURSE Samuel, d. May 14, 1860, age 93 yrs. 11 mos. (HR, p. 809)
 Nancy, wife of Daniel, d. Jan. 18, 1839, age 51 yrs.
 Peter, d. April 16, 1834, age 90 yrs.
 Lydia, wife of Peter, d. June 25, 1840, age 96 yrs.

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MARRIAGES

Lemuel Haskell	to	Susan H. Spofford	Feb. 19, 1824	Manheim, N.Y.
John B. Haskell	to	Caroline M. Ketcham	Oct. 12, 1853	Clarkson, N.Y.
John B. Haskell	to	Emma S. Rose	Oct. 20, 1881	Gaines, N.Y.
Robert D. Haskell	to	Sara H. Root	Mar. 16, 1904	East Albion, N.Y.
Herbert L. Haskell	to	Hazel Helece Kemp	Nov. 4, 1922	Lockport, N.Y.

BIRTHS

Lemuel Haskell born 18th August, 1796
 Susan H. Spofford born 5th April, 1792
 A son, Nov. 1, 1824

John B. Haskell Nov. 1, 1825	Henry M. Haskell April 22, 1827
In Lyons, Iowa, a son to J. B. & C. M. Haskell, Jan. 13, A.D. 1858 named Harry Warren	Henry Warren born Oct. 15, 1864
Mary Louise born Aug. 9, 1862	Susan Spofford born Sept. 9, 1884
Robert Dean born Oct. 14, 1882	Lemuel Herbert born Jan. 22, 1887
Vina Loraine born Dec. 25, 1905	Hazel Mildred born Feb. 5, 1908
Genevieve Lucille born Jan. 19, 1910	Dean Root born July 26, 1912
Agnes Rose Clark born Oct. 10, 1909 (middle name legally changed to Rowley)	Bertine Sue born Mar. 16, 1929
Elaine Joyce born Aug. 18, 1927	Robert Dean, 2nd. born Nov. 13, 1935
Marilyn Joan born July 21, 1931	

DEATHS

In Lyons, Iowa, the 11th of September, 1858, Henry Warren Haskell, aged 7 mos. 28 days.
 Susan Spofford Haskell died June 14, 1879 aged 87 years, 2 mos. 9 days.
 Lemuel Haskell died Dec. 3, 1881 aged 85 years, 3 mos. 15 days.
 Carrie M. Haskell died Jan. 22, 1875 aged 46 years, 2 mos. 11 days.
 Henry M. Haskell died Oct. 19, 1864 aged 37 years, 6 mos.
 Henry Warren Haskell died Sept. 20, 1889 aged 24 years, 11 mos. 5 days.
 John B. Haskell died Nov. 21, 1889 aged 64 years, 20 days.
 Emma S. Rose Haskell died Sept. 24, 1890 aged 39 years, 1 mo. 14 days.
 Robert D. Haskell died Mar. 29, 1915 aged 32 years, 5 mos.
 Vina L. Haskell died Dec. 27, 1906 aged 1 year, 2 days.
 Dean Root Haskell died Aug. 28, 1935 aged 23 years, 1 mo. 2 days.
 Mary L. Haskell Costello died Nov. 29, 1935 aged 73 years, 3 mos. 20 days.

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BIRTHS

In New Lyme, Ashtabula Co., O.

Nicholas Bishop	Dec. 11, 1822
Gordon Bishop	Feb. 28, 1825
Samuel L. Bishop	Jan. 28, 1829
Giles Bishop	June 28, 1831
Sarah Ann Bishop*	July 10, 1841
Jonathan Bishop	Nov. 26, 1836

(Sarah Ann Bishop married a Mr. Thompson)

DEATHS

Dec. 2, 1897	
Jan. 12, 1915	Midland, Michigan
Nov. 22, 1921	Rock Creek, Ohio
May 5, 1916	White Cloud, Newaygo Co., Mich.
Nov. 29, 1902	New Lyme, Ohio

SALUTE TO THE PAST
Sarah Van Hoosen Jones

Humbly I accepted the honor bestowed upon me by the Program Committee to give a short talk on the past accomplishments of our much beloved Society. Having accepted the assignment, I went to work delving into the past twenty years of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research. Several of the members presented me with very pertinent material. This, combined with other material which I found in the back files of the Magazine, gave me so much data that I was confronted with the task of selecting the most important events.

On September 12, 1936, the first meeting took place in the Club Room of the Detroit Public Library, following the announcement by the Detroit News on the 10th that persons interested in the formation of a genealogical society were to meet there. The society was to "promote an increasing interest in the study and research of genealogy, to create a friendly co-operation between those interested in the fascinating subject, and to provide a regular time and place of meeting." For the story of the birth of ideas on the part of three or four of the charter members-to-be leading to the meeting, I refer you to the Magazine for October, 1951. There you will find a letter by our good Treasurer, L. A. Merrill, written to Edwin P. Hill. This letter shows how close the matter was to the hearts of the men who pioneered the Society.

Thirty-three persons met on that September afternoon. Elijah Hunter Owen acted as Chairman. After he had elaborated on the purposes of such an organization, temporary plans were effected immediately, followed by plans for a permanent Society. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and bylaws. Two weeks later, on September 26, the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research adopted its constitution and bylaws, and elected these officers: President, Edwin P. Hill; Vice-President, Mrs. F. A. DeBoos; Recording Secretary, H. F. Sturtevant; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Margaret Grant; Treasurer, Marquis E. Shattuck; Editor, Clarence R. Martin; and Assistant Editor, Mrs. W. F. Carter.

And thus the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research came into being. There is joy in new creations, but its companion, anxiety, is usually not far behind. Thus work is required to bring success to the new project. The new members were not lacking in their willingness or ability to labor for their new-born. If time permitted we should have liked to pay tribute individually to each charter member. Charter members are always hardy souls. While these were not charting new seas, they were making charts for others to follow in tracing ancestries. May we especially salute this initial group. A chronology of the first year, written by Marquis E. Shattuck, may be found in the May-June number of the Magazine for 1947.

Honor is due fifteen men who have served as Presidents during these twenty years of our Society. They have been the leaders and co-ordinators. They represent milestones in the progress of an organization. With this in mind, let us turn for a few minutes to the roster of these men in order of service: Edwin P. Hill, our first President (1936-37); Harold E. Moyer, noted for epitaphs (1937-38); Roy E. McFee, with our publication going from Bulletin to Magazine (1938-39); Clarence R. Martin, first Editor, and Treasurer for several years (1939-40); Oliver S. Smith, a member of the legislature (1940-41); L. Austin Pearce, with the Magazine changing to a bi-monthly (1941-43); Francis Waring Robinson, Curator of Ancient and Medieval Art at the Detroit Institute of Arts (1943-45); Elijah Hunter Owen, creator of a chart still in use, but stricken soon after his first meeting, and requiring the leadership of the Vice-President, William C. Hudson (1945-46); William C. Hudson, with the Society growing under his care (1946-47); Marquis E. Shattuck, a charter member who has given and continues to give much to the Society (1947-48); Maurice W. Fox, who applied business ability and finance, and helped the ten-year index to completion (1948-50); George F. Blount, contributing much in energy, good will, and enthusiasm (1950-52); David H. Reynolds Page, an excellent leader and parliamentarian (1952-53); Haviland F. Reves, a perceptive and efficient President with marked ability to care for details (1953-55); and George R. Raub, Sr., the present President, who brings much to our Society through his unusual knowledge of many patriotic groups (1955 to date). We have great pride and gratitude because of these fifteen men who have so magnificently guided the Society in its first twenty years.

And now to the Magazine -- I spell it with a capital "M". This has made our reputation, by creating so many outside contacts. It is our chief asset, our tower of strength, and the standard by which we are judged beyond Detroit. Our first publication was a Bulletin, issued in mimeograph form. In Mr. McFee's presidency the Magazine came into existence, two years after the founding of the Society. Today the Magazine may be read in 52 libraries in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Netherlands. I experience such a delight when working in a distant library to casually note the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine ranged neatly on that library's shelves, or to talk with librarians in the New York State

Library or in that of the Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City, only to find them quite conversant with our publication. And surely those eastern states of Massachusetts and Connecticut bow to the Midwest when they place the Magazine upon the shelves of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston, and of the Connecticut State Library at Hartford.

The success of the Magazine is due primarily to its seven able Editors. The Editors of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine for the twenty years to date are these: Clarence R. Martin (1936-37), Mrs. William F. Cleveland (1937-38), Harold F. Sturtevant (1938-39), Miss Maude C. Hathaway (1939-41), Mrs. E. B. Kresge (1941-43), Miss Maude C. Hathaway (1943-47), Mrs. Raymond Millbrook (1947-53), and our present Editor, Mrs. Wilson McTeer (1953 to now). Our salute to these persons is one of deepest gratitude and pride.

We might have a word or two about memberships. Upon reviewing the growth of our Society, I noted certain items of interest. On December 12, 1936, three months after the founding, 53 members were present. The following February there were 85. At the end of the first year, in September, 1937, the membership stood at 152. Our latest active membership list just published shows 525. Our fall issue of the Magazine states that the one thousandth membership slip was recently given to Commander C. Denby Wilkes, USNR (now residing in Paris, France) and nephew of Colonel Edwin Denby of Detroit, once Secretary of the Navy.

While speaking of members with distinguished relatives, we might mention also Miss Mary Ann Lowell, deceased, grandniece of James Russell Lowell; Dr. Richard Mudd, grandson of Dr. Samuel Mudd, who set the broken leg of John Wilkes Booth; and Mrs. A. W. Humphrey, who is a third cousin of the Great Emancipator through the Hanks line. There are no doubt many other members with distinguished relatives, but these three have been selected as examples.

Our membership has not been wanting in the publication of books and articles. I wish to mention the works of Frank Roy Kepler, Haviland F. Reeves, Miss Mary Shaw Green and Mrs. Raymond Millbrook. These again are only a few taken at random. I am quite certain that about twenty individual books have been published by members of our Society over the twenty years that we are celebrating. We take great pride in this crowning activity of our members.

Among our assets is the wonderful co-operation and friendly relation between our membership and the staff of the Burton Historical Collection. This began with Miss Gracie Krum, former Chief of Burton, and her earlier staff, and has continued under her successor, Mrs. Elaine H. Stones, and the present staff. All have been so very helpful. They have assisted us whenever we needed them in making up programs, as well as giving individual help to us when working in their department. Furthermore, the Detroit Public Library as a whole has never failed to provide for our needs most fully. We pay tribute to all these people.

Other interesting points in the development of the Society might be mentioned if time allowed, but we have touched many of the principal ones. I should have liked to call on and ask to stand every person in the audience who has contributed his or her share so generously in the building of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, but tempus fugit, and we can only express appreciation from the depths of our hearts.

In conclusion may I make one last point -- something of which we may be supremely proud. After twenty years we are still growing, instead of slowing down as we might so easily be. May we meet again at the end of the next twenty years with the same vigor and enthusiasm.

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A LAMPHEAR BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Miss Muriel F. Link of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Bible from which this record was copied, published in 1860 by the New York American Bible Society, was found in a Salvation Army Store in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

William Lamphear and Mrs. S. B. Coryell married Dec. 4, 1871.

William G. Lamphear married Miss Margret Elisabeth Johnson Nov. 22nd 1900 at Saginaw, Mich.

John J. Coryell married Miss Margaret Tuhz (?) June 21, 1887 at Saginaw.

William Lamphear was born March 18, 1822, at Batavia, N.Y.

Sarah B. Lamphear was born Dec. 1st, 1834 at White Lake, Mich.

William G. Lamphear was born Sept. 9, 1873, at Highland, Mich.

Sarah Eliza Lamphear was born June 14, 1876, at Highland, Mich.

Maree Irene (Mareeleen?) Coryell was born Dec. 23, 1888.

William Lamphear died Aug. 23, 1894 at Saginaw, Mich. Interred at Highland, Mich.

REPORT OF MEETINGS
Roy E. McFee

The new year began with enthusiasm at the Society's meeting of September 8. Miss Alice Cook, Reference Assistant at the Burton Historical Collection, ably continued the series of talks by staff members on recent books in that department.

She spoke first of O Goodly Heritage, by Ella Chalfant, which is a book about the Allegheny frontier in Pennsylvania. From this book we learn, for example, that old wills show how our ancestors lived, because at least there is indicated what the testator considered important -- disclosing it in what he said when he knew he was facing death.

The speaker referred next to Family Records -- Mississippi Revolutionary Soldiers, by Welch; Tax Lists of Washington County, Pennsylvania; Index to Alabama Wills, 1808 -- 1870, by Alabama Society of D.A.P.; Four Thousand Tombstone Inscriptions from Texas, 1745 -- 1870, by Biggerstaff; and Sand, Sawdust and Saw Logs, by Frances Caswell Hanna -- this being part of Burton's extensive material on Michigan lumbering. Still others were: J. L. Hudson, the Man and Store, by Webber; Contributions to Human Nutrition, Gerber Products, by Nisbet; The Original Has This Signature: W. K. Kellogg, by Powell (about the Corn Flake King); The Custer Myth, by Graham (a Custer source book with bibliography); and Nuttall's Travels into the Old Northwest, 1810, edited by Graustein, and being a heretofore unpublished diary of a naturalist who took extensive note of flora and fauna.

One more was Our Michigan Heritage, by Gillard. Of the book, Miss Cook said: "We may like to add it to our private libraries. It is ostensibly a book on literature in Michigan. But this does not necessarily mean classic literature. The book treats of literature in a broad sense, starting with Indian myths, and rather asserts that we have not yet begun to see the flowering of literary Michigan."

Next came the showing of two historical films with sound, both based on restored villages. The first was "Early Settlers in New England," filmed at Salem, Massachusetts. It portrays the Sixteen-Hundreds at that village. It is in black and white, lasting 11 minutes. The picture and voice describe the first building of bark wigwams, and of dugouts into the hillside. They tell of the later hewing of timber, and show the fireplace being used in the home. A goat is being milked, with the ocean nearby. Still later come bricks, shingles, soft soap, corn crops, and medicinal herbs. And the Salem leaders write back to England: "We form one body politic, joined by common consent."

The second film was "Dear Nancy," taken at Sturbridge, Massachusetts, and showing the early Eighteen-Hundreds. It is in color, and lasts 30 minutes. It tells of the green in the center of every New England village, about which were school, church, tavern and stores. There is portrayal of farm buildings, covered bridges, plowing oxen, autumn colors, the barn dance, and Thanksgiving. In telling of those days, the voice speaks from the later viewpoint of 1850. It concludes by telling Nancy that those early times were really good, in that they gave everyone a variety of work and a chance to create with his own hands and mind.

A luncheon meeting on October 13 commemorated the 20th anniversary of the founding of our Detroit Society for Genealogical Research. This luncheon, one of the most brilliant gatherings in the Society's history, was held at the Elks Club, Royal Oak, Michigan, instead of having the regular meeting at the Detroit Public Library.

Present were 112 persons, to include not only members, but husbands, wives and friends, besides spokesmen for historical groups, and other distinguished guests -- one being Mayor Howard K. Kelley of Royal Oak. Attending were nine of the Society's Presidents, and three women who have been its Editors for a total of 15 years, besides many charter members. Another at the speakers table was Mrs. Elaine Stones, Chief of Burton Historical Collection.

The members of the Social Committee had worked long and capably. The private dining room was beautifully decorated with flowers on every table -- these all contributed. A large white birthday cake rested on the center of the speakers table, bearing 20 tall white candles to be lighted at the dramatic moment. Music added its grace and charm to the occasion.

President George R. Raub, Sr., presided. Miss Lucy Mary Kellogg had her important part as Program Chairman, and Roy E. McFee served as Toastmaster.

After the invocation by the Reverend Charles Jatho of Royal Oak, Mayor Kelley gave an address of welcome. The President read letters of regret from Mayor Albert E. Cobo of Detroit, and from Ralph A. Ulveling, Director of the Detroit Public Library.

The Toastmaster talked briefly on what the Society has meant to us in these 20 years, then introduced the first speaker. She is our member, Miss Sarah Van Hoosen Jones, who was born on the centennial farm at Rochester, Michigan, where she now resides as the fifth generation of

her line to own it. There she has developed a Holstein-Friesian dairy herd which has won many honors. She was twice elected to the Michigan State Board of Agriculture, thereby serving 12 years on that governing body of Michigan State University. That institution recently conferred on her the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Miss Jones spoke on "Salute to the Past," reviewing our 20 years of history. Her very excellent talk is printed in full on other pages of this issue.

The second speaker was our member, Ross Keelye Cook, of East Orange, New Jersey. He was born in Philadelphia, where some of his ancestors lived at least 40 years before the arrival of William Penn. He was educated at Rutgers University. He is of course a distinguished genealogist. Among his many genealogical distinctions, he is Commander General of the Military Order of the Crusades, Genealogist General of the National Huguenot Society, Secretary General of the General Society of War of 1812, and a Surety for the Baronial Order of Magna Charta, besides being past President of several other like organizations. He spoke on "The Future of Genealogy, and Related Matters."

Mr. Cook congratulated the Society for reaching its 20th birthday and for accomplishing so much, and had special praise for the successive Editors of our Magazine. He said, "You are far in advance of any genealogical society in the East." He also said that hereditary societies are growing but are not as active as they should be. He made a prediction that in the future, genealogy will center about Salt Lake City -- and this within 10 years.

The speaker suggested these books: ABC's of American Genealogical Research, by Kirkham; Guide for Genealogical Research, by Bennett; and Genetics and the Races of Man, by Boyd.

President Raub then introduced guests, and expressed appreciation for all who had helped make the luncheon a success. The benediction was given, and a very impressive meeting came to an end. Thus we tried that day to keep faith with our founders and with all those who had given of their devotion for these 20 years. And we like to think that if our ancestors themselves could have looked in, they would have approved.

At the meeting of November 10, a packed auditorium heard Mrs. Bernice Sprenger, Reference Assistant at the Burton Historical Collection. She gave a very helpful overall picture of the books recently added to the Collection. She explained that in the past at Burton, the emphasis has been on collecting county histories of areas in the East which provided the pioneers for the Old Northwest Territory. Now, however, the library is trying to obtain county histories of those Western states settled by former residents of that Old Northwest.

She mentioned these books: Inscriptions from Three Abandoned Cemeteries in Yates County, New York, by Cleveland; Story of Grand Rapids, Michigan, by Holt; Past and Present of Clinton County, Michigan, by Daboll; Marriages of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, 1767-1805, by Knorr; History of Public Schools of Hamtramck, Michigan, by Miller; Colorado Imprints, by McMurtrie and Allen; and Ohio in Maps and Charts, by Morrison (a book to help teach history).

Other books were: History of Accidents, Casualties and Wrecks on Lake Superior, 1847-1930, by Bullard; Early American Steamers, in 2 volumes, by Heyl (including Great Lakes boats with diagrams to scale); and finally, Wilderness for Sale, by Havighurst. The last is a book with maps, on the acquiring of land by pioneers in the Northwest. Mrs. Strenger said, "It is a fascinating story. Its style is charming, and it can be read for fun."

There followed a splendid talk on the subject, "Personal Reflections on Some Quaker Activities," by Miss Edith Haviland, a teacher in her home city of Adrian, Michigan. She spoke in particular of her own Quaker family and neighbors in that fruitful Raisin Valley.

These Friends of the Adrian community came in a body from Royalton, Niagara County, New York, in 1832 and 1833. They worshipped first in her Haviland family's log house in Adrian.

These early Quakers, although plain and simple, nevertheless lived in thrifty elegance. Their houses were modest, but well-built, with much attention to detail. In their clothes they loved quality and workmanship. While the women dressed in quiet colors, the materials were of the finest silks, velvets and satins. Clothes of the men were handsomely tailored.

Some Quakers became well-to-do, but still helped the needy. One farmer was asked to sell some corn. He first made certain that the man had money, then said, "Go over to that place, where corn can be bought. We are keeping ours for those who have no money to pay for it."

Miss Haviland's first real appreciation of her Quaker ancestors came to her as a girl, when her school principal asked her, "Do you know that your Raisin Valley Seminary has educated some of the most outstanding persons in the State of Michigan?"

One great leader among the Adrian Friends was Mrs. Laura S. Haviland. "Aunt Laura" founded her Raisin Institute on the plan of Oberlin College, making it coeducational and interracial. Honoring her today, a statue stands before the Adrian Court House, a town and college in Kansas alike bear her name, and her life is made part of Michigan's story.

BACKGROUND FOR GENEALOGY
Minnie Dubbs Millbrook

Although grain and bread were scarce during the first years of the colonists in America, the forests were filled with deer, squirrel and turkey, while the rivers and sea teemed with fish, lobster and clams. Poorly equipped, the settlers were not always able to catch these woods and water creatures and were sometimes hungry in the midst of plenty. In Jamestown in 1607, the first colonists starved along through the late summer on oysters and crabs only to have a surfeit of meat in the fall when the rivers were covered with ducks and geese and the woods full of "wild beasts as fat as we could eat." Then for a time they were starving again. It was evident that domestic animals were necessary to insure a steady supply of meat.

Johann Printz, governor of New Sweden put the matter this way, "It is impossible to colonize the land without cattle." And as most of the early colonists were from England or northwestern Europe where cattle were the principal domestic animals, the great desire was for cattle. Nearly every colony reported early importation of such animals, although the difficulties were great and the increase at first slow. Perhaps one reason for the slow increase was the great appetite for beef and veal. Though 100 cattle were landed at Jamestown in 1611, only 128 were counted in 1617. Hence, in 1619, legislation forbade anyone to "kill any neat cattle whatsoever, young or old, especially kine, haifers of cow-calves" without permission from the governor.

Cattle are naturally adapted to a country of mingled woodland and grassland and thrive in well-watered or even swampy pastureland. Therefore cattle thrived on the eastern seaboard. On the other hand, sheep were not adapted to a low-lying forested country, almost wholly lacking in grass. The forest also harbored wolves that were more destructive to sheep than to other animals. As late as 1666 a Maryland commentator stated, "Few desire them (sheep) because they commonly draw down the wolves among the plantations." So although a great quantity of lamb and mutton had been eaten in England and all the colonies tried to bring this habit to America, it did not become established. Only a few sheep were kept for their wool. Hence even today, little lamb or mutton is eaten in the United States.

If the success of the cattle in the colonies may be called satisfactory, that of swine was spectacular. This was demonstrated even before the English came to the new world. DeSoto the Spaniard brought over a small herd of swine which were driven along with his expedition for three years over several thousands of miles. Although there must have been some losses, none were killed, the herd being kept for a food reserve. Near the end when DeSoto died, there were 700 head. Similarly "three sows" were imported at Jamestown in 1608 and by the end of the year the colonists rejoiced in "sixty odd pigs." By 1617 they were beyond counting and listed as an "innumerable number of swine." While the snowy cold weather of New England did not allow the unconfined rooting through woods that made the pigs so happy in Virginia, they did very well there too. In 1644 the Swedes assigned one boy to take care of the cattle, but, because there were so many, two men and a boy were necessary to look after the swine.

The omnivorous chicken also made itself readily at home in the new world. As early as 1608 there was written in a Virginia record, "Near five hundred chickens brought up themselves, without having any food given them." Wild turkeys were abundant in the woods but they were soon killed off. They were never domesticated, and it is the turkey from England that is now grown commercially here.

Along the eastern coast with its many rivers, fish were plentiful and much used. The cod became symbolic of Boston and the fisheries of New England were the first commercial industries of that region. But as soon as the settlements had pushed any distance from the coast, there was no way to supply the back country with this perishable product. Therefore, as a whole, the United States' inhabitants eat very little fish as a matter of habit, although modern transportation and refrigeration now make fish available everywhere.

The total consumption of meat in the United States is now extremely high since the productiveness of the country is so great. This plentitude of meat as a token of economic advantage is denoted in the labor union's phrase of "pork-chopper" or the political slogan, "A chicken in every pot." Ham and eggs together are considered the most typical of American dishes.

IS THIS YOUR LINE?
Eva Murrell Harmison

Joseph Eddy, Michigan Pioneer

Born near Providence and Gloucester, R.I. in 1763/64, Joseph Eddy as a young man went to Vermont with his Quaker cousin, Jacob Eddy II b. 1771. They lived near St. Johnsbury, Lyndon, Sutton, and at Barton where Joseph worked for Jonathan Robinson during a severe New England winter, carrying grain and food supplies on his back to the people of the area. In the spring of 1796 they went to Rutland Co., Vt., resided at Brandon and at Danby where Jacob was Town Clerk; Joseph later moved to Clarendon.

From Clarendon, Vt., Joseph traveled west and migrated from "far up the Hudson River country" through New York State sometime after 1807. Joseph's years of residence in New York at Auburn, Phelps, Rochester, andodus, where some of his children and grandchildren were born, proved to be the beginning of his westward move across Canada to Michigan.

Joseph Eddy with his large family arrived at Detroit in 1824 to find that the Land Office was at Pontiac. It took him three weeks with ox team, by Walled Lake Road, to go from Detroit to Pontiac where on Sept. 20th, "Joseph Eddy of Wayne Co., N.Y. purchased from the Government, land in Novi Township, then known as Route No. VI, Oakland Co., Michigan." Until 1827, Novi Corners was called Bloomfield, and here Joseph established the first cooper's shop. Nearby was Zachariah Eddy, at Novi in 1824, who opened the first shoe shop. Abel and Henry Eddy were residents there in 1828. Their relationship is not known.

In 1836, Joseph Eddy bought land from the Government in Eagle, Clinton Co., Mich., and moved there in 1837. He was appointed Overseer of Highways and Overseer of the Poor. It was there that John Eddy of Ohio who claimed he was a brother of Joseph came to see him. In 1841 at Eagle, Mich., Joseph m. 2nd at 77 years, Jane Phillips, age 50 years. His will dated and probated in 1842 was the first will recorded in Clinton County and is now in a special vault at St. John's. Among articles mentioned in his will was that of his prayer book, suggesting the Church of England.

According to the signature on a deed in Oakland County, Joseph's first wife and mother of his children was Lovisa, Lovina, Navina, or Naomi. She died after October 1835. His children were: (1) Stephen m. Susanna Phillips, Abigail Jenks and Margaret Miles; (2) Enoch m. Amelia Glover, dau. of Alexander and Sarah (Salisbury) Glover; (3) Joseph m. Deborah Phillips; (4) Jeremiah m. Serepta Westcot; (5) Abraham m. Sophia Newsom; (6) Sally m. Henry Harrington; (7) Lydia m. Jacob DeWitt; (8) Phoebe m. Isaac Phillips; (9) Amanda, twin, m. Alexander Chappell; (10) Samantha, twin, m. John Miles Mansfield; and (11) Naomi m. Ezra Stevens and Elam Wright. All of the children came to Michigan with their families or married in the state.

Jeremiah Eddy, above, b. 1791, m. Serepta Westcot, b. near Providence, R.I., in 1793, dau. of Thomas (a descendant of Stukley Westcott, founder of the Historic Charter of the Colony of Providence, R.I. in 1638) and Maria Westcot. Thomas took the Freeman's Oath at Clarendon, Vt., prior to 1781. A deed of 1809 stated that his land joined that of James or Jos. (?) Eddy, or both, which land joined that of Oliver and Johnson Westcot. The children of Thomas and Maria Westcot were: Maria, Serepta, Charles, Palmer, Nathan and Eleazer.

The children of Jeremiah and Serepta (Westcot) Eddy were: Harvey, Orange, Eliza, Jane, Charles, Miranda, Edna, Lovisa, and Weltha. All were born in Michigan.

Family tradition states that Joseph the Michigan Pioneer was the son of a Joseph, a family name; that he had a half-brother John; and that his ancestors had been coopers in America. Except for proof by will, or other papers specifically stating that he was the son of Joseph II of Gloucester, R.I., his descent seems to be proved by date and residence.

William Eddy, vicar of St. Dunstan Church, Cranbrook, England from 1591 to 1616 had two sons John and Samuel who came to Plymouth Colony in 1631. From Samuel the descent is Zachariah I, Zachariah II, Joseph I, Joseph II and Joseph the Michigan Pioneer. Joseph I ca 1713-1781, was a Quaker but served in the French and Indian War in Rhode Island during 1760-61. Joseph II, ca 1740-1777, m. Mary Harrington, belonged to the Church of England, and lived near Gloucester, Rhode Island.

Exchange of information is offered by Mrs. Hilah Eddy Springer, 15088 Warwick Rd., Detroit 23, Michigan.

A LETTER TO JENNY HUNTER

Dear Jenny:

I was properly surprised when you asked about Connecticut and Vermont. Not that I should have been -- but so many people have Connecticut ancestors, one forgets the condition isn't universal. These two particular states (and for economy in paper, you'll now meet them as Conn. and Vt.) are alike in many, many ways, which is readily understood when you recall that many towns in Vt. were settled by groups from Conn. "mother"-towns; Wethersfield and New Fairfield sent founders for Weathersfield and Fairfield; similarly in the Hartfords, Norwiches, Wallingfords, and so forth. Due to the migrations of peoples and ideas from Conn. to Vt., you will find many parallels in your searches in both areas. I'll try to point out a few as guideposts.

Town histories can well be the first point of attack in either state. A favorite project of many an ex-town clerk or historically-minded citizen was a town history with genealogies of local families, 60 or 70 years ago. Not all were as thorough as Mr. Bowen in the History of Woodstock (Conn.) Families or Mr. Jacobus in the History and Genealogies of Families of Old Fairfield. With access to more records than some of the early authors, you may amplify or correct some of the data given, but the town history usually gives you more information more quickly than you can find it elsewhere. And most towns in Conn. and Vt. have a written history. After the town history, we'll seek records.

Vital records were kept by the towns in both Conn. and Vt. and are found in the town records. It would be pretty tedious to search town by town, but you don't have to. In Conn. the Barbour Index was compiled by copying town records, which were later transferred to individual slips (with town, type record and reference cited) and filed alphabetically. Town, church and private records supplied the items which now number over a million and cover the period of earliest settlement to about 1850. (After 1850, you do go back to the towns.) This Index is housed in the basement of the State Library at Hartford. Here in Detroit, we have the data on microfilm with 17 reels of Town Records (35 mm.) and 81 reels of alphabetized Vital Records (16 mm.)

The Secretary of State in Vt. has collected vital records from all over the state, which are on cards, filed alphabetically. He is also the custodian of all vital records of current interest. If you do not know where your Conn. or Vt. ancestor lived, a check of vital records at Hartford or Montpelier should reveal the family, if not the actual individual. It really helps to narrow the search.

Land records were also kept by the towns. Again, short cuts are available. Copies of microfilms of town records, filmed by the Church of Christ of the Latter-Day Saints have been deposited at both Hartford and Montpelier. Land records in Vt. are also found in the Public Records office in the Supreme Court and State Library Building basement.

Probate records also point up similarities -- being recorded in "districts" in both states. Each state has more districts than counties. Probate districts and towns for Conn. are listed in the front of Vol. I of Manwaring's Digest of the Early Conn. Probate Records, Hartford District, pages ix-xxx. Likewise, Vt. probate districts are listed by Mmes. Reed and Holman on p. 65 of Vol. 27 of The American Genealogist. Many early probate files in Conn. have been gathered at the State Library, where you use original documents, dating back of 1650. I have a notation that they have 200,000 files of estate papers from 83 of 119 probate districts, but this figure may be out-dated now.

Census records in the federal tallies are complete for both states. Each State Library has microfilms of the federal censuses of that state. The 1800 census for Vt. has been published and will be found in most genealogical libraries.

Church records -- if extant -- might be located through the WPA Historical Records Surveys. Also, the Conn. State Library has the original records of over 600 churches, besides many private records. The Vt. State Historical Society has some church records.

Conn. special references will start with Savage, Hinman and Goodwin's early lists and should include the records of the colonies of Connecticut and New Haven; Bailey's Early Conn. Marriages (7 v., 1896-1906); Manwaring's Digest of the Early Conn. Probate Records, Hartford District, etc. Also in Conn. we find Mr. Jacobus and his American Genealogist, the outstanding magazine which developed from his Families of Ancient New Haven. You are quite apt to find Conn. problems covered in his magazine. In the third and latest Index to Genealogical Periodicals, Mr. Jacobus included "My Own Index" of selected families treated in ancestral books or compilations, most of which are from New England or Long Island.

A genealogical inquiry page in the Saturday edition of The Hartford Times has a wide circulation all over the country. Several of the pamphlets published in celebrating the tercentenary of Conn. yielded specific family items of interest. Also see if your library has a microfilm of the Conn. Courant or Hartford Courant -- it might be helpful.

Special references for Vt. start with Miss Abby Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer in 5 volumes (1868-1891), indexed in 1923. Miss Abby collected the tales and trivia of each town, which have been starting points for many a searcher. Probably 500 early Vermonters are covered in the 8-volume Records of the Council of Safety and Governor and Council of the State of Vermont, 1775-1836. Grantees in townships set up by Gov. Wentworth of New Hampshire may be found in Vol. 26 of New Hampshire State Papers and more Vt. records are found in O'Callaghan's Documentary History of New York, vol. 4. And you'll find your time well spent in studying Mr. Gilbert Doane's "Stumbling Block in Midwestern Genealogy" in the Indiana Magazine of History for March 1938, pp. 14-33.

Libraries of help to you are the State Libraries, the State Historical Societies, Yale University Library and local historical societies, such as New Haven, New London and Middletown in Conn. and Bennington and Middlebury in Vt. In the March 1948 issue of the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, the Conn. State Library's facilities are well described by Miss Case of that staff. The Library is open 5 days a week, 9 to 5. One problem is parking -- solution: arrive by 8 to secure an all-day spot and have your breakfast in the State Capitol. Besides the Barbour Index and their splendid book and manuscript collections, ask about cemetery inscriptions and early census records, still being interfiled, in another building. The Conn. Historical Society has its own beautiful building in another part of the city, where you find important manuscript materials from early genealogists.

In Montpelier, the Vt. State Library is open 5 days a week from 8 to 4:30, with an hour off for lunch. In the same Supreme Court and State Library Building, is the Vt. Historical Society with its own library, the extensive Colonial Dames' collection, the DAR compilations, church records, Vt. Graves Registration File, etc.

Geographical significance: let's reach for the maps again -- to good purpose, I might add. Conn. had three areas of colonization, each distinct and separate: the 3 "river towns" of Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor, with "connections" up the Conn. River into Massachusetts; Saybrook and the eastern coastal towns, with much traffic back and forth across Long Island Sound; and New Haven and her neighbors along the western part of the Sound. When the Dutch ceded New Amsterdam, Saybrook lost the Long Island towns to the Duke of York. At the same time, New Haven Colony was absorbed into Conn. proper, its separate existence ending then. Some families left New Haven for the lands developed in New Jersey around Newark. Some of them came back to Conn. later but you might find your migrating Conn. ancestor on the other side of the Hudson River or even the Delaware. Conn. emigrants settled later in the Wyoming Valley in Pennsylvania, under Conn. land grants; the jurisdictional dispute over Conn. rights in western lands resulted in the retention for Conn. of a valuable strip of land across northern Ohio, to be known as the Western Reserve -- so Conn. families turn up in Ohio. Watch your New York and Massachusetts boundaries also for wandering families and wandering boundary lines.

Geography is important to the Vt. searcher too. The first actual settlement was made by Massachusetts settlers under Conn. title, but later the land was claimed by both New Hampshire and New York. The "boom" period runs about 60 years after 1760 and started out with the squabbles between two groups of settlers who had paid two colonial governments for titles to identical acreage. This period has been well written up by novelist and historian, with the colorful Ethan Allen and his crew of Green Mountain Boys probably the best known actors on the scene. Not all settlers were from Conn. -- many came from Massachusetts Berkshire towns and up the Conn. River -- but the Conn. influence was strong enough to call the land "New Connecticut" in the first declaration of independence.

To me, true self-government on the local level, based on "the consent of the governed", had its inception in Conn. and was fostered in Vt. Town-meetings in the New England tradition have spread over the U.S. When local governments are orderly, prudent and efficient, we benefit in county, state and federal branches too. Early settlers in Conn. and Vt. had to "make do" in a rural economy and they developed ingenuity and versatility, that is still inspiring. I hope you find your searching there equally interesting.

Lucy Mary Kellogg

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Inquiries and correspondence for this department should be sent directly to the Queries Editor, Lewis F. Chase, 18656 Filer Ave., Detroit 34, Mich.

1839: M-100: ROBERTS-CLAYSON:- Desire parentage and all available data on Hezekiah Roberts b. New York, ca 1793, m. Hannah Clayson, living in Ontario Co., N.Y. in 1840. Their son Daniel S. Roberts migrated to Orleans Twp., Ionia Co., Mich. in 1833.

1840: F-43: HART-PEMBERTON:- Desire parentage, location in Michigan or any other information on Murray S. Hart, b. New York, 1820, and his wife, Irene Pemberton, b. Ohio, 1824. Children b. in Michigan: Mary A., b. 1847; James J., b. 1851; Murray Jr., b. 1853; Joseph M., b. 1855; Cornelia M., b. 1861; Charles A., b. 1865.

1841: F-43: PENLAND:- Desire parentage, locations, or any other data on Alexander Penland, b. Ohio, 1828, and his wife, Irena (Arena), b. 1838 where? Living in Marion Co., Iowa in 1855. Evan B. Penland, b. Michigan, 1845, perhaps brother to Alexander, also went to Iowa. Have considerable data on these people since their going to Iowa. Would be glad to exchange.

1842: S-8: EVERETT-WELLS-SIPPERLY:- Annette Everett Sipperly was b. 1844, near Disco, Macomb Co., Mich., dau. of Andre and Prudence (Wells) Everett. Andrew Everett was b. 1816, at Pott's Grove, Penna, and d. 1873, at Rochester, Mich. and is buried there. William Everett, his father, was b. ca 1780, at Pott's Grove. Was William Everett related to Henry Everett, a Virginia soldier of 1776, who enlisted for three years and was granted a pension in 1838?

1843: R-49: ATHEY-ARNOLD:- Hezekiah Athey (Athea), in 1850 Census, Muskingum Co., Ohio, age 69, b. Maryland, and wife, Nancy, b. 1787 in Virginia, had dau. Sarah Ellen, b. 1808, in Virginia, who m. John T. Arnold, b. 1806, Pennsylvania. Wish data on Hezekiah, Nancy, and Arnold.

1844: D-40: ALLEN-CLAUSIN:- Wish all available data on James Madison Allen, b. 1825, d. 1893, and his wife, Rachel E. Clausin, b. 1826, d. 1909, bur. Big Clifty, Ky. Children: Philip, b. 1843; Robert, b. 1845; Samuel, b. 1847, m. Josephine Lampton, (her data wanted); Walter, b. 1848, d. in Texas; John; Sissie; Miranda, m. ---- Tachleburry. Josephine Lampton had sisters: Anna, who m. Frank Birkhead; Nancy, who m. Lee French; Laura, who m. ---- Merrit and a brother, Bertrum, who m. Nannie Allen, dau. of James, above.

1845: R-42: LEE:- Wish parentage, place of birth, and names of children, with proof, of Ashael Lee, b. 1754-5, d. 1817, and his wife, Sarah ----, b. 1758, d. 1829, both buried in Sherbourne Quaker Cemetery, Chenango Co., N.Y. They lived in Columbia Co. in 1790, moving to Sherbourne soon after. They had Rebecca, b. 1779-80, (probably) Levi, b. after 1790, and Luman b. 1794. Levi and Luman removed in 1852 to Union City, Branch Co., Mich. Will exchange data.

1846: R-42: DOANE-MARKHAM:- Wish parentage of Esther Markham, b. 1781, d. 1854, where?, buried in Walker Cemetery, Washtenaw Co., Mich., and her husband, Joseph Doane, b. 1772-3, Dutchess Co., N.Y. whom she m. ca 1798. Children: 1. Erastus, b. New York, 1799; 2. Alexander, b. 1804, New York; 3. Robert, b. 1805, Massachusetts; and 4. Laura. Will exchange data.

1847: B-64: WHALEY:- Wish data on Charles Whaley who came to Spafford, N.Y., soon after 1803.

1848: G-38: HURD-HASKELL:- Edmund Hurd (Heard), b. 1743, son of Edmund and Pricilla (Haskell) Hurd, and bro. of Mark, William, Thomas, etc., m. 1st, Sarah Wellington, m. 2nd, Elizabeth Andrews. He was b. at Ipswich, Mass., lived at Worcester, and possibly at Lancaster. Appreciate any data concerning this family previous to 1800.

1849: S-102: HOLLOWELL-EATON:- Rev. John W. Hollowell of Benton, N.Y., m. in Benton, Va., Jane (Jennie) Eaton. They located at Three Rivers, Mich., in the 1850's, had four children. Were probably Methodists or Baptists. Desire to contact descendants.

1850: S-102: COVERT-SUTTON:- William (1775-1828) and Phebe (Skinner) Sutton of Lodi, N.Y., had a dau. (name unknown) who m. ---- Covert, of Seneca, N.Y., and removed to Michigan in the 1830's. Desire to contact their descendants.

1851: R-37: REED-SIMMONS:- Esther Reed m. 1702-3, Edward Simmons. Both were of Swansea, Mass. Wish their parentage.

1852: C-7: CRANDALL-NASH:- Wish parentage of Polly Crandall, who m. 1830, Ira Nash, b. 1806, Danbury, Conn., lived at Norwich, Smithville, and German Twp., all in Chenango Co., N.Y. He moved to Michigan in 1827 and settled on the shore of Diamond Lake, Penn Twp., in Cass Co. They had eight children, only two of whom were living at Ira's death in 1881. One of these, a dau. Flora, had m. G.L.Linder. Their oldest son was killed in the Civil War, in 1864. Polly had a sister, Olive, who m. Samuel Barden. They came to Cass Co. in 1842, and in 1849 moved to Columbia Co., Wis.

1853: M-111: McLAUGHLIN:- A question of middle initials. Robert William McLaughlin, b. Newark, Mich., 1837, enlisted in Chicago, 1861, in the 19th Infantry, discharged 1862, as a sergeant for disability, reenlisted in New York in the 13th Heavy Artillery, was mustered out as a major, from National Archives. The "Portrait and Biographical Record of Northern Michigan" mentions a Robert N. McLaughlin who "won the rank of Brevet-Brigadier General." Mention is also made on p. 204, vol. 30, 1905, of "Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collections." Now the question is: Were there two Robert McLaughlins, one, Robert W., and a Robert N.? or were they one and the same?

1854: M-111: CASE-McLAUGHLIN:- Wish birthplace of Lydia A. Case, b. 1825, dau. of Solomon, who m. 1844, (second wife) James McLaughlin, father of Robert (above). 1860 Census, vol. 1, p. 506, Antrim Co., gives birthplace as New York. "Portrait and Biographical Record of Northern Michigan" gives birthplace as Vermont.

1855: F-37: JACKSON-COOK-VARNUM:- Wish birth-place and parentage of Obid (Obidiah?) Jackson, b. ca 1789, in New York state, m. 1st, Varnia Cook; m.2nd, Lydia Varnum. Known issue: 1. John, b. ca 1819; 2. Andrew, b. Oswego, N.Y., 1824; 3. Warren, b. ca 1828; and 4. James. The family removed to Michigan in 1837.

1856: G-30: MARTIN:- Wish to contact the descendants of John Martin, living in 1901 on Stone Road in the Town of Greece, Monroe Co., N.Y., on the property of Louis Rasha.

1857: G-30: SLARLES-RASHA:- Wish all available data on Eveniezer and Clara Slarles. They had dau. Mary Jane, b. 1822 who m. in Lowville, Lewis Co., N.Y., Louis Rasha.

ANSWERS

1801: J-13: THROCKMORTON: Parentage of John Throckmorton, bap. 1601, d. 1687, listed in Mrs. Sitherwood's "Throckmorton Family". Also in Weis' "Sixty American Colonists". Also in "Visitations and County Histories of Suffolk, Essex, etc.", and Von Redlich's "Charlemagne." More help available if needed.

Ans. by Miss Mabel Louise Keech, Chicago, Ill.

1804: H-67: HICKS-SMITH:- A possible clue to the parentage of Benjamin Hicks: "At this time, (1800/1) a settlement had been made by Samuel Hicks, with a wife and nine children from Berkshire, Mass. He was a trapper and hunter, which occupation he followed exclusively on the shore near Braddock's Bay, at a place known to this day as Hick's point."

Reference: The 1877 "History of Monroe Co., N.Y.", by McIntosh, p. 174, History of Parma.

Ans. by Robert O Barthomew, Rochester, N.Y.

1819: R-47: ASHLEY-RICHARDS-FREEMAN:- Hon. Thomas Ashley was born in Rochester, Mass., June 15, 1738, and died in Poultney, Vt., July 9, 1810. Married 1st, Zeruria Richards, about 1761, probably at Canaan, Conn.

Ans. by a great great great grandson, Harry E. Richmond, Los Angeles, 31, Calif.

1837; C-81: WHALEY:- A Reynolds Whealy appears in the 1790 Census, Town of Stephenstown, Albany Co., (now Rensselaer Co.,) N.Y. He may have been married in Stephenstown as there were several Odell families there at that time. His pension papers would tell whether he enlisted in Rhode Island or New York.

Ans. by Mr. Fred C. Haacker, New York, N.Y.

ANNIVERSARY ECHOES:- Twentieth Birthday greetings were received from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin of Carlsbad, N. Mex. . . From Miss Mabel Louise Keech of Chicago, who wrote "How I wish I could be with you on this memorable day. As a charter member, I should be there as my interest has never waned. But, on that day I shall attend the laying of the corner stone of the Goodrich Memorial Chapel at Albion College, my Alma Mater." . . From Mrs. D. B. Yntema of Grand Rapids, Mich., who was kept at home by a broken hip. . . From Mrs. William K. Strode of Blair, Neb. Mrs. P. B. Davis of Charleston, Ill. and Mrs. C. A. Monteith of Martin, Mich. . . Also from Mrs. M. L. Hoagland of Dearborn, President of the Michigan Society of Daughters of Colonial Wars and from Mrs. Alice T. Miller of Ithaca.

Ten charter members were present at the anniversary luncheon: Mr. Roy McFee, Miss Maude C. Hathaway, Mr. Marquis E. Shattuck, Mrs. Eleanor G. Russell, Mr. L. Austin Pearce, Mrs. Reginald P. Paterson, Mr. Lot A. Merrill, Mrs. William F. Cleveland, Mrs. Hoyt E. Whelan and Mrs. Edward J. Savage. . . We were all happy to see old friends who had travelled some distance to attend: Mr. and Mrs. Lance Adams of Jennison, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Baker of Saginaw and Mrs. George Moran of Marshall, Mich.

CONGRATULATIONS:- We salute for their accomplishments Mr. Fred C. Haacker of New York City, who sends us "One Branch of the Odell Family," a manuscript genealogy which he compiled in 1954. . . Miss Dorris Berning of Reedsburg, Wis., whose records of the Presbyterian Church of Reedsburg are being published by Chedwato. . . Mr. William R. McCann of Hopewell, Va., on his compilation of the descendants of Matthew Current of Bourbon Co., Ky. . . Miss Ferne Elizabeth Adams of Chula Vista, Calif., who represented her family in the Golden Anniversary Celebration of Riverton, Wyo. Miss Adam's father William Stuart Adams was the U.S. Deputy Surveyor who laid out Riverton's original townsite. . . Mrs. Reginald P. Paterson who spoke on her specialty, "Epitaphs," at a meeting in Clawson recently. . . Mrs. Otis McCarthy for her marvelous genealogical example. While wading through a field of high weeds on a hunting trip in Shiawassee Co., Mich., last fall, she "came upon an old cemetery, only a few lonely stones still standing." Immediately she forgot the birds she had been hunting, walked back to the car for paper and pencil, forthwith copied the names on the stones, and sent the record to the DSGR Magazine. That's the spirit.

Mrs. M. C. Fisher of Chariton, Iowa deserves contratulations too - for her good luck. Until she met him in the Fall '56 DSGR Magazine, she had never heard of Peter Hammer, step-father of her ancestor, Nathaniel Bonser. It could be you!

NEW MEMBERS:- Introductions are in order. Mr. Thomas I. Starr is one of Detroit's foremost Lincoln scholars and collectors. . . Mrs. James Michael Artman of Tecumseh, Mrs. Hugh Wallace Glover of Midland and Miss Mary Virginia MacDonald have been associated with President Raub in the higher echelons of Michigan's historical and patriotic societies. . . Mr. William Henry Pitcher is President General of the General Society of the War of 1812. . . Mr. Norris Harris is an instructor in accounting at the Baltimore City College and the Adult Division of the Baltimore Evening High School. . . Mrs. Celia Fleming of Conoga Park, Calif. is searching for some trace of her Hart and Penland ancestors who sojourned in Michigan before 1850 on their way from New York State to Iowa. . . Mrs. Oren W. Rolwold of Muskegon, Mich. comes to us as a friend of Mr. John Clinton Harris of that city, and Mrs. Charles R. Cowdin of Highland Park is similarly introduced by Mrs. A. W. Humphrey. . . Mr. Harry Ferris Johnston, formerly of Buffalo, N.Y. is the editor and publisher of "Your Ancestors."

Our sincere condolences to our charter member Mrs. John Edgar Clapp who lost her husband last September 11. . . Mrs. Frank A. DeBoos of Sarasota, Fla. and Mrs. Fred A. Tiedgen of Glens Falls, N.Y. were summer visitors in Detroit. Both are still interested in genealogy, but "no place to do research where they now live." . . Our former president, Mr. David H. Reynolds Page, of Weston, Vt., is teaching in Detroit again this winter. We are pleased to see him around. . . Miss Rebecca Crittenden of Belding, Mich. plans to spend the winter in southern California, typing her Crittenden Family manuscript for publication. She has been working on it for thirty years.

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